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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PASSING SHOW

TRUTH ABOUT ST. LOUIS FAIR

Negro Should Have Had Adequate Representation at the Outset—Atlanta's Wise Foresight—M. E. Bishopric Again—Good Samaritans.

By Our Special Staff Correspondent.

The truth might as well be told about the attitude of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition toward Negro patrons. We hear that there is race discriminations, and then we hear it denied, while reports are conflicting and very confusing the old saying that "where there is a great deal of smoke there is bound to be some fire," leads the casual observer to the opinion that the situation at St. Louis is not all that a self respecting colored person would desire. The Negro who visits the World's Fair of 1904 expecting to find the wide open door greeting him everywhere and a glad voice saying: "Come all ye who have the price," as was the case at Chicago in 1893, will most assuredly be doomed to disappointment. St. Louis is a typical southern city and the conditions that prevailed at Atlanta in 1895 are present—almost to the letter—in Missouri's metropolis today.

With this exception: At Atlanta the management had the foresight and consideration to provide against a large measure of trouble by commencing a long time ahead to make special arrangements for the accommodation and pleasure of the colored people. The commissioners at Atlanta did this in a manner so tactful and yet so frankly that all of us knew what to expect, and little offense was given to the thousands who came. An elaborate and altogether creditable exhibit of race progress was in favorable view, and the dignity and pride of our people were respected—even while violation of southern traditions was studiously avoided. The Negro's prestige as an American intellectual and industrial factor was conspicuously advanced by the Atlanta exposition. We look back with unmixed satisfaction to the splendid Negro building and its treasured achievements, to Booker Washington's world famous dedicatory address that influenced an educational revolution in this country and to Dr. J. E. W. Bowen's masterly review of our history upon "Negro Day."

In no such mood do we turn to St. Louis. We are not in advantageous evidence there. Nine years of development since Atlanta could have given us added strength along all lines of endeavor, but the Louisiana Purchase people turned a deaf ear to our plea for special representation. Three years ago we were ready to commence operations but the letter (of instructions) that we longed for never came. No member of our race was given a seat upon the commission, no pavilion was allotted to us for any exhibit and we were left to take the "pot luck" that has finally come to us. Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos and other foreigners of dusky hue are accorded full rights on all sides, but the colored American citizen is effectually barred, save from an improvised Negro station, established as an afterthought, when the race question threatened to reach an acute stage. This place is provided over by Mrs. A. M. Curtis, a very estimable lady, who made a host of friends as an official at the Chicago fair some years ago. Perhaps little fault would have been found with this provision had the matter been arranged before access to the water privileges, "pike" concessions and restaurants had been denied colored people. The commissioners claim to be powerless to control the necessary public comfort of an institution under their own direction. The explanations, feeble apologies and fear of driving away white patronage, with this final surrender to local prejudices, are all so disgusting to intelligent Negroes that thousands who intended to seek enjoyment this summer at St. Louis will go elsewhere. A rumor is current that several conventions of our people, originally called to meet there, because of the attractions of the fair, will be transferred—notably the National Afro-American Council and the National Association of colored women. The long headedness of the National Negro Business League in declining at the outset to meet in St. Louis is now quite conclusively demonstrated. The discouraging reports that come from reputable people will certainly hurt the exposition, and the managers deserve no sympathy for the losses that will be sustained. They should have taken time by the forelock and granted the very reasonable request of the Negroes in the first place, following the example of the generous Atlanta, in view of the similar conditions they might have known would prevail. The so-called "Negro Day," on August 1, will be a farce, as the representative men of the race who are advertised to speak have nearly unanimously refused to accept the invitation to participate. The press is exposing the true inwardness of the whole exposition business, and our bravest editors are wisely urging colored people to evince their disapproval by staying away. Those who care to swallow the dose offered us can do so, but we think that dollars earned by industrious black hands ought to be saved, or expended where the manhood of their owners is properly respected.

Booker T. Washington's cordial reception by the white and colored people of quaint old Uniontown, Ala., a few days ago, was a striking illustration of the sympathy that all classes of the South feel for a personality and program that stand for the substantials of race progress. This was an "exposition" where there was no cheap color line, no dealing in gewgaws and no temptation to waste money on the ungrateful wayside fakir. The Tuskegeean came to town with nearly half a hundred of his teachers, the main object of his visit being to attend the commencement exercises of the Uniontown District Academy, a well known and thriving institution, conducted by a Tuskegee graduate. It was a gala day for both races of the vicinity, for at the opening of the exercises not only was there present a vast throng of colored people but more than two hundred of the best white citizens were interested listeners to the productions of the graduates, and hung with rapt attention upon every word of Dr. Washington's unusually eloquent and forceful address. A most extraordinary occurrence was the practical suspension of business by the merchants of the town during Dr. Washington's address. Besides this, the city court was adjourned for the same purpose upon agreement of two attorneys who were trying a case at the time for the noted educator's speech. Mayor W. J. Vaiden introduced Dr. Washington as "the greatest Negro in the world." The day's proceedings were a remarkable compliment to a remarkable man and to the remarkable circumstances. Such "expositions" in the heart of the Southland cause the petty prejudices of the dilly-dallying snobs who lack the nerve to operate a world's fair at St. Louis on world size principles take on the appearance of a set of liliputians in the company of giants.

The Negro press is saying some pretty pert things anent the election of Dr. I. B. Scott as missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Africa. Some editors fulsomely congratulate all hands, but the majority appraise the sop at its true worth—fairly good for the short distance that the honor goes toward what was actually deserved. We all know that the shuffling off of Dr. Scott to Africa was only a shallow evasion of a vexatious issue of the Los Angeles conference—the election of a full fledged Negro bishop for service in this country. The problem is thus postponed by a sham pretense of fair play, and the 300,000 faithful Negro members are being cajoled into another patient wait of four years by a promise of submitting the problem to the "referendum" just as if a general conference was not a sufficient referendum

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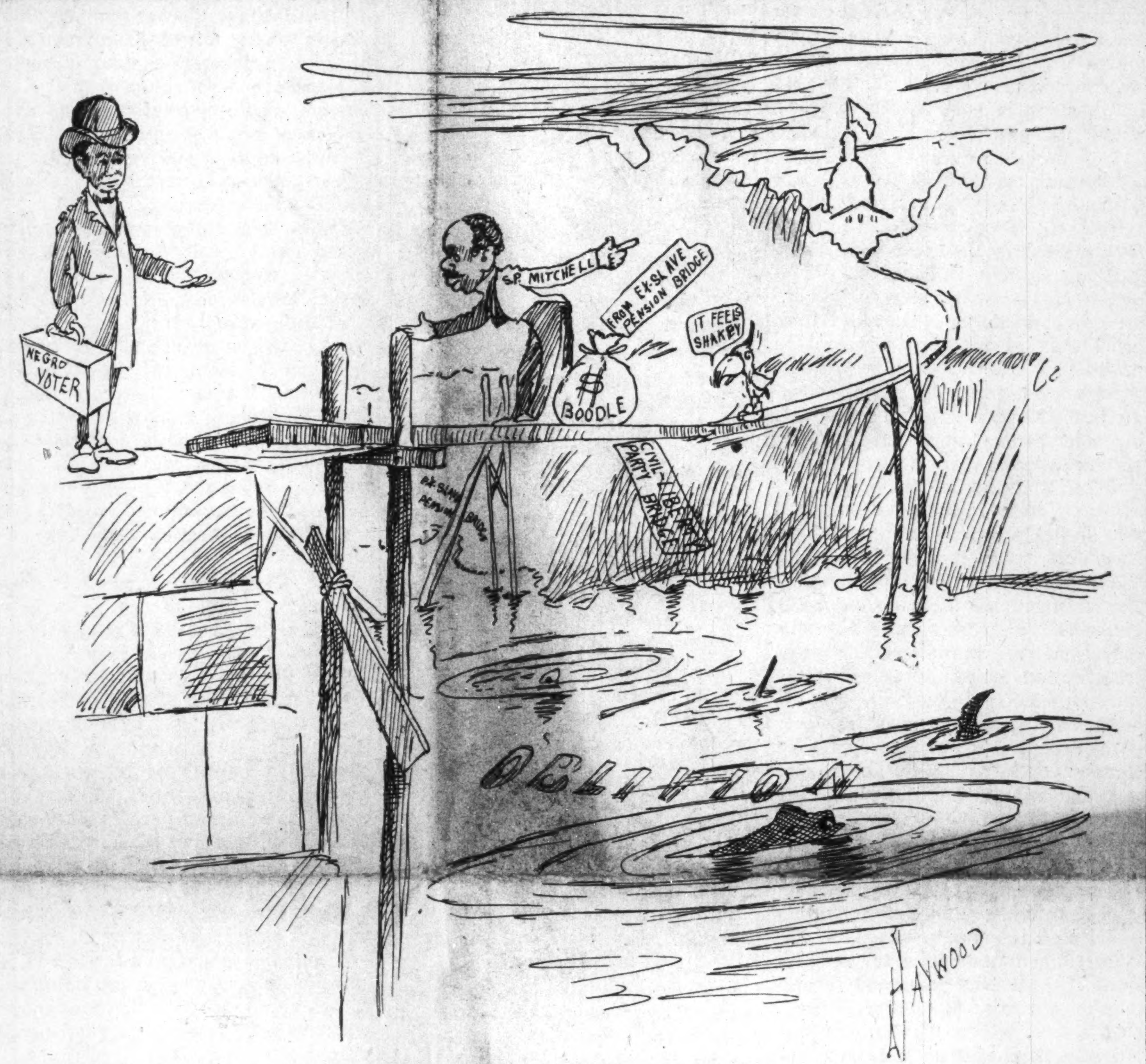
News Happenings at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Miss Hinda Long of Fayette was in the city last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Elliott.—The St. Mary's picnic has been postponed until some time in July.—The entertainment at Jackson Street church, Monday, June 13th, had a very large attendance.—Miss Leno Foot is home from school and looks well.—The Mt. Heardren church excursion, Monday, June 13th, was a success.—Herman Foot and others are trying to start a dancing club.—Vicksburg has a colored golf club now, and we can play lawn tennis too. —The Carnation club will rest for a while. —Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Matilda Olin to Mr. Joseph Carter at the Jackson Street church, Thursday evening, June 30. A reception was held at the Golden Rule Hall. The couple are of this city and much respected. Their friends wish them much happiness.—Mrs. Annie McCarther is up again after a short illness. —Don't forget Jacke Asches will bring you The Freeman every Saturday if you will tell him. Henry Lausay is out again from a three weeks' illness.—Miss Casey Miller of Chicago is expecting to return some time this month.—Wash Patton made a flying trip out of town last week on business.—King Solomon Baptist church is expecting to repair their old house of worship.—Mrs. Emma Walford is home again from Mound Bayou, where she has been for her health. Mrs. Walford is much improved and is greeted by her many friends.—Mrs. Crawford Lewis is much improved, after a long illness.—William Lyman left last week for Jackson, where he will take charge of his business, the Layman Undertaking Co. Mr. Layman has been employed by the Craig Cotton Co., as a "sampler" for many years. His many friends in Vicksburg wish him success.—Mrs. Nancy Johnson still improves.—Mrs. Ada Elliott is home from Fayette, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Hinda Long.—Mr. Chester Smith has been on the sick list for three weeks. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.—Mr. Granite Thomas, of Greenwood, died at the home of his brother's Theodore F. Thomas, on East China street, June 16th.—Miss Josie Shaw has been suffering with quite cold for the past week, but is somewhat better now.



If the Negro knows his business he will continue high and dry in his party relations. That rickety structure is not inviting, nor is there a necessity for it; it does not look good to the most careless observer. The ex-slave pension proposition is a very poor plank in a platform that has the White House as its destiny; it is a personal graft. Stay on the rocks!

Columbia Personals.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Next week will be the last week that the State Teachers of Peabody Institute will convene. The primary and secondary examination will be held next week.—Mr. Charles W. Kelly has gone to St. Louis to visit his sister.—Robert McClain has been quite ill.—A debate will be given next month at the First Baptist church for the benefit of the church. The subject is "Woman is Man's Equal Intellectually."—The State Grand Lodge will be in session here three days beginning July 5.—Prof. J. H. Kelly was in Clarksville last week.—The B. Y. P. U. is convening here.—Miss Maggie Green was in Nashville last week.—Prof. William Johnson has gone to Martin, Tenn.—Miss Maggie E. Kelly will visit St. Louis soon.—Prof. Frederick Work of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city on business.—Mrs. Maggie Raman of Dallas, Tex., has been visiting friends here.—Mrs. Helena Trimble of Jackson, Tenn., is attending the Institute.—George Brown and mother were in Nashville last week.—Last Sunday was rally day at St. Paul A. M. E. church. The church was divided into twelve clubs.—Mrs. Lizzie Miller was the guest of Mrs. Winnie Hart while in Nashville.—Mrs. Doda Merrill has returned from Nashville. —Miss L. Zenobia Posey of Nashville is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Miller.—The Y. M. C. A. has changed their place of meeting from St. Paul A. M. E. church to the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church.

DEACONESSES GRADUATED.

Second Commencment of the Riley Training School is Held.

All of the city's leading colored people were at Shiloh Baptist Church, at Walnut and West streets, Tuesday night to attend the second commencement of the Riley Deaconness Training school for colored deaconnesses. A program of music and addresses was rendered. The Rev. H. W. Tate delivered the regular class address and Miss Howard, deaconness of Baltimore, told of the Washington conference of deaconnesses. Diplomas were presented by Supt. Riley. The graduates are Ruth Bennett Smith, New Orleans, and Saphronia Virginia Emory, of Frankfort, Ind.

Bishop Grant to be Honored.

Farewell reception to Bishop A. Grant Monday, June 27, at Bethel church. Program —Dr. Furniss presiding, Music Allen Chapel choir; Invocation, Rev. Talbert; Music, Bethel choir; Remarks, Behalf of A. M. E church, Rev. H. E. Stewart; Remarks, Behalf of City Churches, Rev. Walker; Remarks, Behalf of Business and Professional classes, Mr. Lott; Remarks, Behalf of Citizens, Mr. Geo. L. Knox; Music, Allen choir; Response, Bishop Grant. All pastors, congregations and friends are invited, admission free. Stewardesses and deaconesses will serve a banquet in the lecture room. Full menu 25 cents to all who desire. Luncheon in dining room. J. M Townsend, H. E. Stewart.

Don't miss the big entertainment Wednesday night at Zion Bapt. church cor. 11th and Lafayette Sts., June 29, given by the Baptist University and Y. M. C. A. Admission 15 cents. Opening selection, chorus, Roseborough Singing school; Invocation; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Bertha Clark Lewis; Cornet Solo, Prof. Fred. Anderson; Selection; Trio, Mrs. M. Whitaker and the Misses A. Harper and C. B. Mayes; Address, Rev. J. C. Patton, Pres. Baptist University; Selection, Chorus; Viola Solo, James R. Hodge; Xyophone Solo, Miss Hazel Hart; Vocal Solo; Selection, Roseborough Singing school. Fellowship meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, all men are welcome.

A grand reception was given last Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 5, at the home of Mrs. Parker, by Miss May Childs in honor of Misses Mattie and Georgia Edwards of Greensburg, Ind., and Mr. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb. They were afterwards entertained by Mrs. Ward, 1120 N. Senate, from 5 to 8. Misses Mattie and Georgia Edwards returned home Monday evening.

On Sunday, June 26th, at 4 p. m. the Rev. J. Cummings Smith, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, and one of the ablest divines of the State, will preach at the Ninth Presbyterian Church. Miss Myrtle Hart, the great harpist, and Mr. Tasch, the clarionetist, of Hart's orchestra, and A. A. Taylor, the well-known violinist, and Mrs. Benjamin, the cornetist, together with the young choir and the solos, will assist in the services. All are invited.

Bishop Abraham Grant, D. D., will preach at Allen Chapel on Sunday morning at 10:45. At the evening service the pastor will give an illustrated service, using the calcium light. Subject of the sermon will be "The Prodigal Son." By special request some views from the scenes of Milton's Paradise Lost will also be given. The subject "At Mercy's Door" will be used the second Sunday in July. Mr. Jones will sing at the evening sarvice Sunday a bass solo entitled "The Home Land" Remember the evening services begin promptly at 8 o'clock. To see all the views you must come early.

Rev. Abraham L. Murray of Bethel Church, Chicago, dropped in The Freeman office the other day on his way from Wilberforce, O., where he had been attending to business in connection with the Bishop's Council. Rev. Murray has had great success in Chicago; he staid the five year limit, and consequently he will have a new field of labor for the incoming year.

Madam Jordan has returned to the city to finish the fall and winter work with her class. She is now teaching at the Ladies' Exchange, 1610 Yandes street. For information inquire at Mrs. J. H. Stine's milliner parlor, 501 North West street.

THE WEEKLY EVENTS

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A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Rev. C. Young was installed pastor of Mt. Cavalry Baptist Church last Sunday. The occasion was greeted with an unusually large congregation. The order of services were as follows: Devotional services, conducted by Rev. E. I. Flucker, ex-pastor; prayer by Deacon Z. W. Wadworth; singing; installation sermon, preached by Rev. F. A. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Joy Baptist Church; the pastor escorted to the pulpit by the deacons; the presentation of the Bible, by Rev. E. I. Flucker; the charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. F. A. Jackson, which was befittingly done; words of welcome to the charge in behalf of the Sunday School by the superintendent, E. W. Jenkins; prayer for the prosperity of the church and pastor by Deacon Lewis Johnson, which was a fervent one; words of accepting the pastoral charge by the pastor, which delighted all present and gave new idea to work for Christ, and they were highly appreciated. The handshaking of welcome to the pastor by the entire congregation was done in a grand manner during the singing. The ladies favored the congregation with the luxuries and dainties in abundance, as all left happily satisfied with the great dinner. The following persons participated in the devotional services conducted by Prof. Wm. Brooks, Lulu Ransom, Lulu Jenkins, Florence Green, Willie Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Ware, Sallie Johnson, Rebecca Gibson, Milton Green, Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, Sidney Gibson, Lena Johnson, Mrs. Clarcie Swan, Edna Jenkins Frank Ware. The history of the church and Sunday School was given by Rev. I. E. Flucker.—The M. E. District Conference convened with Tanerry Flat M. E. Church last week. Rev. J. B. L. Williams, D. D., presiding elder, and James Pickett, secretary, made encouraging reports of the connections progress in the extension of church work.—The Teacher's Summer Institute and Association of Hamilton county met at St. Elmo high school last week. There were 75 teachers in attendance. The work was done with so much proficiency that it marked a new era in its history. Prof. R. L. Jones, superintendent; Prof. W. J. Hall, principal.—Miss Minnie B. Davis and Reuben L. Hunter were married at the Steel Orphan Home by Rev. J. E. Smith last week. The couple left on a bridal tour to visit friends. We wish them a prosperous life combimed with happiness. —Mrs. A. Joseph Gorham left the city to visit her parents and also to attend the Scotia Female Seminary, Concord, N. C.

Personals and Locals.

Columbus, O., Special.—Messrs Colston, Gentry, Honeycut, King and Green, students of Wilberforce University, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. Henry Wilson. They left Sunday evening for Toledo, O.—Misses Morgan and Cardwell entertained a party of young folks at the Zoo Friday evening. Misses Leah and Jesse Bass were the guests of honor.—Mr. Will McDaniels returned Saturday from a visit to New York City.—Mr. Elmer Shackleford left Friday for Chicago, to be gone two months.—Mr. John Clark left Saturday for his home in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Clark has been in Columbus attending the O. S. U., as has also Mr. Shakleford, both will return next school year.—Mrs. Kelly has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a few weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Wakeman Ward.—Leave orders for The Freeman at Henson's restaurant, Millard Robbins agent.

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for the solution of the matter, if the real Christian spirit could have been brought to bear. Four years hence there will be found another technicality to hide behind, for the mass of the church is not sincere with the colored brethren in handling this bishopric proposition. The best that ever will be offered might be a diocese of colored churches, headed with a so-called "bishop," with very limited powers. If there is any good reason why the colored annex of the M. E. Church should not resolve itself into an independent Negro organization, or ally itself with an existing Negro Methodist body we should like for some well-informed churchman to point it out.

The race has not a more sincere, energetic or loftier purposed young man than Mr. Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee. He is to the "Wizard" what Lamont was to Cleveland and what Cortelyou was to McKinley and Roosevelt. The small-bore fellows of the craft who attempt to deny Mr. Scott's praiseworthy efforts merely succeed in writing themselves down as asses. They belittle themselves by resorting to tactics lower than puerility. There is hope for the Negro people as long as they can produce young men of discretion, fidelity and finely-posed dignity like Emmett Scott.

Another young man of whom the race is bound to hear continued good reports is Frederick R. Moore, general organizer of the National Negro Business League. He lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a business factor whose talent for hard and efficient work is far from being confined to paper—although he has sent out more letters, circulars and literature this year than any other Negro in the Empire state, with New Jersey and Pennsylvania thrown in for good measure. We are glad to learn that Mr. Moore has taken on the Colored American Magazine, of Boston, and that he will issue it in the future from New York, where its opportunities for success will, doubtless, be enhanced. The magazine has from the beginning possessed much literary merit, and its typography has been beyond adverse criticism but financially its career has been rugged. If anybody on earth can make the magazine a "go" Mr. Moore is the man. We bid him God speed along with a cash subscription. Twenty thousand Negroes can and ought to do the same. Dollars bring results.

We are indebted to Mrs. Mary F. Washington, of New Albany, Ind., for a neat pamphlet containing the proceedings of the annual sessions of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, State of Kentucky, held respectively at Covington, Hopkinsville, Lawrenceburg and Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Washington is right worthy grand secretary of the order, and is justly entitled to a large measure of the prosperity which her carefully rendered reports show that the lodges are enjoying. She has traveled in all weathers, and under trying conditions, leaving her bed many times against the advice of her physician to look after the interest of the order at some distant point. Her books are models of neatness and accuracy, showing a high grade of ability as a financier, accountant and director of public affairs. The right worthy grand chief is Rev. Dr. W. H. Chambers, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Washington has frequently filled important assignments for him when pastoral duties prevented his leaving the Hoosier capital. As everybody knows Mrs. Washington is an ardent worker in the missionary department of the A. M. E. Zion Church, being unanimously re-elected vice-president of the W. H. and F. M. board at the St. Louis convention, and was seriously considered for missionary secretary. Mrs. Washington is laboring for the development of a Samaritan journal, to serve as an official organ, and is urging that the order accept the counsel of Dr. Booker T. Washington and embark in some profitable business enterprise, so as to utilize the money, influence and time of the organization, not only for the purpose of "taking care of the sick and burying the dead" but to create an enduring monument to the commercial sagacity and business sense of the race. Mrs. Washington believes that the way for colored people to get a show in the struggle for existence is to make one for themselves. The Good Samaritans will do well to clinch their hold upon prosperity by following her teachings

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Usefulness is the final test of education.

There are lots of things one never learns at school.

There are picnics galore today—but don't forget that there will be snow next winter.

Too many Negroes stand together in wrong doing, and divide on matters of race benefit.

A fault-mender is a genuine benefactor. One such person is worth more than twenty fault-finders.

The world can get along without you if you permit others to be more useful than you know how to be.

You will meet everybody worth meeting at the Indianapolis convention of the Negro Business League.

Editor Fortune will have nothing to do with the St. Louis exposition scheme to rake in a few of the despised Negro's dollars.

Spartanburg, S. C., comes forward with a Negro banks. That is right. There is room for other institutions of the same kind.

A witty woman is like a child with a revolver. She, or it, is apt to hurt anybody within range, and yet mean not the least bit of harm.

"A new broom sweeps clean," and it will sweep a long time too if it is intelligently selected and carefully handled. New blood always tells.

It is said that Rev. J. F. Moreland, the new business manager of Zion publishing house resembles Dr. Booker T. Washington, both in looks and push.

Girls worth having do not admire the young man who neglects his life work to deal out to them a lot of sentimental twaddle Strong men are the style now.

Stay out of business places that discriminate against the race. Avoid traveling more than necessary on railroads that insist upon jim crow regulations.

Yes, who is Harry Stilwell Edwards, and why should he be chosen over Judson W. Lyons or Henry Lincoln Johnson to second Roosevelt's nomination on behalf of Georgia?

The student who means business is not idling away the summer under shade trees. He is working and laying by every cent he can to carry him through the next school term.

Charlotte, N. C., has a "Dunbar Reading Circle," thus honoring itself by honoring a member of the race who has forged to the front of the literary arena by the sheer force of his own merit and might.

Whew! But didn't the Chicago correspondent of the Colored American "go after" Lawyer E. H. Morris with hammer and tongs! Mr. Martin surely did "clean up" for the Cook county attorney and ex-politician.

White people do not keep the Negro from entering business pursuits, nor do they lie awake of nights plotting how he can be kept from raising corn, cotton, tobacco or from selling chickens, eggs, butter or garden truck. There is a chance for all who will accept it.

This is the golden opportunity for the Negro and his cotton in the sunny Southland. There is no embargo on the amount the black man is permitted to raise, and, if he has "hoss sense," the prevailing high prices will put him on Easy street for the winter.

Tuskegee graduates can always get work. The demand for the school's products is always greater than the supply. F. P. Chisholm and C. C. Alleyne, two expert printers from Tuskegee, have just been added to the mechanical staff of the Star of Zion. They will "make good."

R. W. THOMPSON.

Commencement at New Albany.

New Albany, Indiana, Special.—The annual commencement exercises of the Scribner High School were held last Thursday evening in the Carnegie Library Auditorium. Diplomas were handed to the following graduates: Elizabeth Brown, Rowena Dorsey, Elnora Gaines, Tillie Haddix, Albert Childs, James A. W. Todd and Robert Tyler. The program was well arranged and was rendered without a hitch. The school year has been quite a prosperous one and the successful management of Dr. William Octah Vance, the principal, and Mrs. Della S. Vance, his capable assistant, has given great satisfaction to the patrons and friends of education generally. Much complaint, however, was heard relative to the place in which the commencement was held. Had it not been for the fact that the date and the place were withheld until the last few days before the commencement leading citizens say that a public remonstrance would have been made and the board of education would have been informed of the universal dissatisfaction in a most emphatic way. Carnegie hall, situated in the basement of the library building, is a nice little place for a lecture to teachers or a select literary gathering, but it never was designed for accommodating a large public function like a high school commencement in which the masses of the people are interested. It is said that the hall contains but 125 seats, and with extra chairs in aisles and standing room the capacity cannot be expanded to more than 250, including the stage. Ordinarily these commencements attract from 600 to 900 persons, the home contingent being augumented by friends from Louisville and Jeffersonville They are gala affairs in the life of the community, and are looked forward to with eagerness for several months by the graduates, parents and comrades. In other days the opera house was used but lately the high school folks have been buffeted about in the churches and minor halls of the town. This last commencement, as well as the two or three proceeding it, was manifestly a bitter disappointment to all concerned, and it is broadly asserted that a return to the opera house will be demanded next year. That is where the whites hold their graduating exercises, and the board will be asked to treat both races alike, even if the colored class is a trifle smaller. The admission fee pays all expenses. No blame is attached to Dr. Vance, for it is known that he has no "say so" in the matter, beyond expressing an opinion. The fault lies with the colored people who are too easily satisfied and lack the courage to raise up and ask for what is justly theirs. It is safe to say that Scribner high school will not finish again in the basement of Carnegie library.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Johnson report that the recent general conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church at St. Louis was the greatest and yet most harmonious national assembly of Zion's hosts. Mr. Johnson was lay delegate from the Kentucky Conference, and Mrs. Johnson represented the Arkansas Conference, as substitute for the regular day delegate. Both rendered effective service on the several committees and on the floor.—New Albany's literary critics will soon have an opportunity to hear and pass upon the merits of Louisville's favorite poet-educator, Prof. Joseph Seamon Cotter.—A movement is on foot to organize a stock company to purchase and equip a first-class pleaure park for colored people at a convenient point on Silver Hills. Drs. Vance, Gaddie, Sparks and Alexander and other men of means are actively booming the enterprise.

Mrs. M. E. Washington was a conspicuous figure at the St. Louis general conference. Had there been a race, as expected, for the office of missionary secretary she would have polled a heavy vote. She was unanimously re-elected first vice-president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Board. Mrs. Washington is now preparing to attend the state grand session of the Good Samaritans, which meets this month at Richmond, Ky.—Mrs Georgia Harris went to Owensboro, Ky., last week to attend the high school commencement.

These are some of the sayings of Elbert Hubbard: The conquests of pretty women are rarely genuine.

If the Supreme Court were to issue an injunction requiring all husbands to separate themselves by at least a hundred miles from their wives, for several months in every year, it would cut down divorces ninety five per cent, add greatly to domestic peace, render race suide impossible, and generally liberate millions of love vibrations that would otherwise lie dormant.

When women use their beauty, their wit and their pink persons in politics—trouble lies low around the corner.

We blame people for not doing the things we never do. No one knows what he will do until he gets a good chance.

It is unkind condition that keeps most of us where we belong.

No more frightful condition for any man or woman can ever occur than this—to take away all responsibility.

Mistakes are the rungs of the ladder by which we reach the skies.

Nero, at twenty-two, found himself master of the world; but what booted it when he was not master of himself!

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Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.

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F. J.

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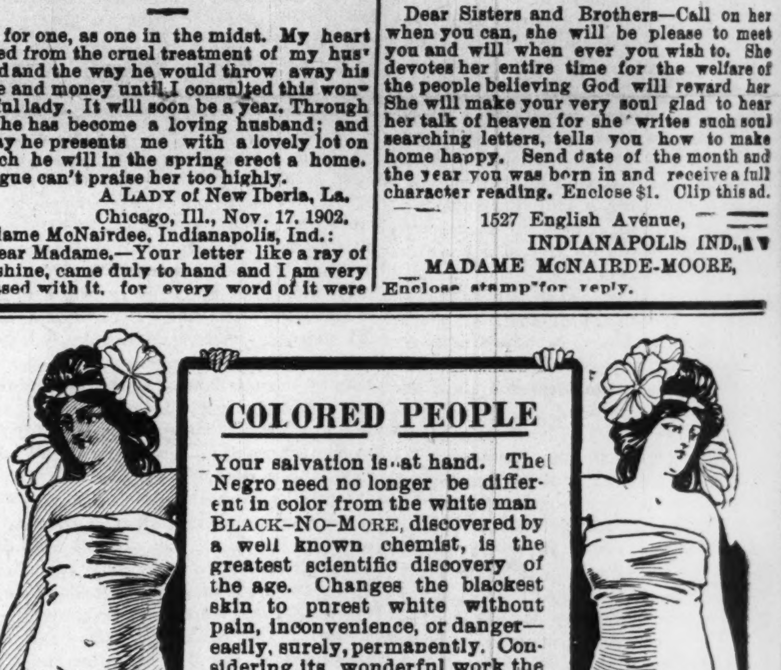

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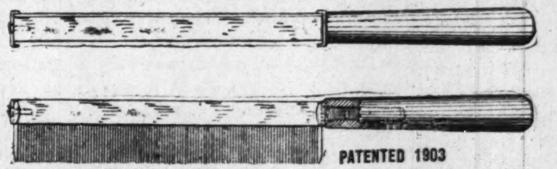

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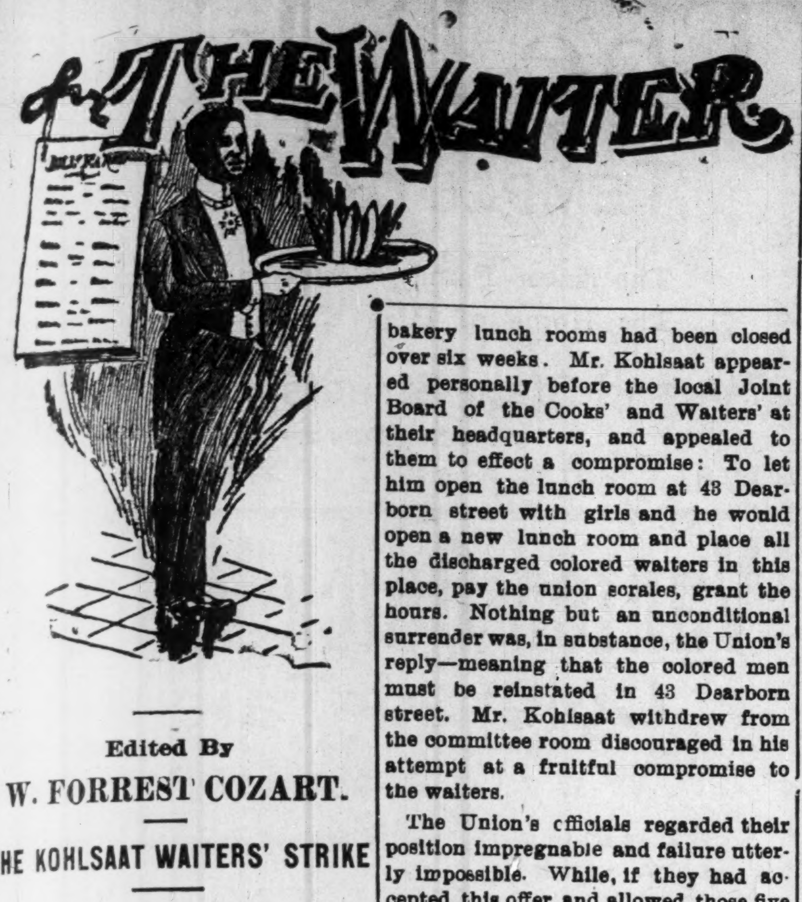

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THE KOHLSAAT WAITERS' STRIKE

BY A. B. CARTER—CONTINUED.

After five weeks of this strike, which began on the 3d of May, the waiters were supported in a sympathetic strike by the Bakers' Union, all the bakers working for the Kohlsaat Company were ordered out; this closed down their wholesale bakery located at Sixteenth street and Wabash Ave., throwing nearly eight hundred people out of employment. During the next week the big strike was in force and the bakery lunch rooms had been closed over six weeks. Mr. Kohlsaat appeared personally before the local Joint Board of the Cooks' and Waiters' at their headquarters, and appealed to them to effect a compromise: To let him open the lunch room at 43 Dearborn street with girls and he would open a new lunch room and place all the discharged colored waiters in this place, pay the union scrales, grant the hours. Nothing but an unconditional surrender was, in substance, the Union's reply—meaning that the colored men must be reinstated in 43 Dearborn street. Mr. Kohlsaat withdrew from the committee room discouraged in his attempt at a fruitful compromise to the waiters.

The Union's officials regarded their position impregnable and failure utterly impossible. While, if they had accepted this offer and allowed those five hundred idle waiters to return to work, it would have proved one of the avenues by which many peaceful solutions to their problem might have been settled. But, no! This body represented the quintessence of conceit and egotism which brought them and those they represented into disrepute and was the means of sacrificing all they could ever have hoped to gain by their united effort to force that which they could not gain by peaceful measures.

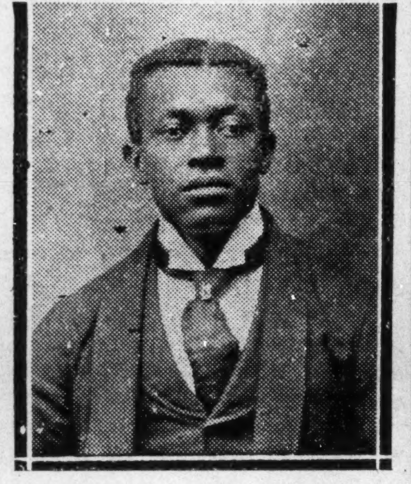
The big strike went into effect on Friday, June 18th. At this time it was conservatively estimated that more than five thousand hotel employes were out on a strike, and this affected every hotel, restaurant and lunch room in the city. The day is recorded in local hotel history as "Black Friday" for hotel and restaurant keepers. At midnight on June 19th the strike was declared off by the agreement that 75 per cent of the striking employes were to return to former positions by noon Saturday, which was "Derby Day" at Washington Park track, one of the days in the year when hotel and restaurant keepers expect their biggest financial receipts

The waiters returned to Kohlsaat & Co. lunch rooms, the girls also returned to 43 Dearborn street. This company had not signed any agreement with the local Union No. 509, nor was Kohlsaat Company a member of the Hotel and Restaurant Association.

This mistake was discovered later, and created no little commotion among the waiters. Not being able to effect any agreement with the company about the middle of July all the colored waiters again walked out of the lunch rooms, but as no union official would acknowledge the order for them to strike, the colored waiters were given twenty-four hours to return to their places or be expelled from the federation. They all reported at noon the next day.

On the 25th of August the colored waiters in these lunch rooms again walked out supported by three white local unions, probably one thousand men in all. The colored men's places were quickly filled by girls, and non-union white men filled the striking white waiters places, and the colored men were brought to utter defeat. The "faithfuls" to Kohlsaat & Co, probably forty men in all, men who stuck to the company midst all the strike, were huddled together and placed to work at 81 Clark street. They are the only colored men working for the company to day, if they still hold their places, which I doubt very much.

O. M. Johnson, Second Headwaiter St. Nicholas Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.



The subject of this sketch first saw the light of day the 16th day of May, 1875, near Pell City, Ala., and is the eldest of a family of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson. The subject of our sketch having a turn of mind for any fate early took service in hotel work, in which he has served with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers until he has been promoted step by step, and now stand as A1 2d headwaiter of one of the finest Southern hotels this side of Mason and Dixon's line. He served as headwaiter at the Stanton House, Chattanooga, Tenn., for eighteen months some years ago. Mr. Johnson is an ordained deacon of the First Baptist Church at Kingston, just at the side of the city. Unlike a number of young men he doesn't believe it takes oaths to make men see their duty; therefore his success over waiters. While time was going well with him he did not entirely ignore the fact that there would come a rainy day, therefore he has a neat little four room cottage at Kingston and also a farm in the country, where his father and mother live. He woed and won the hand and heart of Miss Julia Green, who sought to make him happy until a summon from her Maker called her away, but left her picture in one little daughter, Alverta, now eight years old. He is a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities. He would be glad to hear from some of his former associates still in the hotel service.

UNANIMITY.

Read Before the Headwaiters' Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., by J. Thomas Butler.

I congratulate you upon the spirit of unanimity which permeates your ranks, and upon having adopted the only true method by which the Negro problem can be rightly solved. In the spirit of this noble sentiment I would have the world to witness your deliberations. I would like to see every member of this association so closely allied one with another that, like the string upon the harp of Orpheus, one could not be struck without the vibration of the whole. What the Negro wants in every organization is this unanimity of sympathy one for another. What passions swells the human breast whose sweetest strains can equal sympathy's meanest chord? Play, Orpheus, upon thy gifted harp until the misty shadows lift with music's rare melodious sound. Touch the enchanted keys deft player of the organ Strike all thy tender chords, Beethoven, Wagner, Mendelssohn. Blow, bugler, blow until thy silver notes do pierce the firmaments and wake angelic host to glad Hosannahs, know then that thy grandest strains are but discordant notes compared with sympathy's tender theme, permeating the human breast and making peaceful melody among the generations of men.

I am proud to be an American Negro; proud of this opportunity. Sometimes I can perceive in this spirit of unanimity, in this spirit of race pride, a shaft pointing its marble fingers upward to the skies upon which shall be engraved the illustrious deeds of the heroes of my race. One tablet will read: "I am he who, when the American colonies needed a champion, was the first to give my life blood upon the streets of Boston, in the person of Cryspus attacks, and thereby paved the way to an ultimate triumph of a free and independent government." Another will read, "I am he whose rugged brow and brawny arm made the Southland a moving, living panorama of industrial development. I am he who penetrated the vast and monstrous dismal swamp wrapt in all its lowering mantles of horrors, where the white man's foot has never dared to trod, and there have felt the fear of every pang, the itch of every sting." Yet another will read: "I am he who followed Grant, who shook with his intrepid tread Virginia's blue ridged heights, plunged through the blood-dyed waters of the James, snatched the sceptre from the hands of Lee, that the government of the people for the people and by the people should not perish from the earth." Yet another will read, "I am he who saved the Union from the political defeat and kept the balance of power in the ranks of the grand old Republican party." I am he who, though flayed alive, burned at the stake, lynched, misrepresented, despised, hated by my fellow countrymen, mounted the blood-stained hills of San Juan Heights while all the world wondered. Stopped not to reason why. Dared, but to do and die; laughed in the jaws of death, sneered at the cannon's roar, saved Teddy Roosevelt from ignominious defeat, and made it possible for that grandest of heroes to weather the wheel of the old ship of state and guide her majestically safely beyond the wreck and roar of international seas

Now, blue-eyed Saxon, proud of your record, what shaft of yours shall lend brighter lustre to posterity than this? Let it be of the most cunning workmanship, let it be chisled by Phidias, let its form be as symmetrical as Adonis, its beauty as rare as Venus; let its base rest upon the solid rock and its snow-capped peak (if you please) lean upon the clouds, no matter how imposing upon its base the chains of slavery cling upon its summit sits threatening green-eyed prejudice and the name of Benedict Arnold, the traitor, blacks the beauty of its center. Thank God the Negro has never produced a Benedict Arnold, but whenever and wherever the foundations of the government have been shakened, whenever and wherever the liberties of the people have been threatened, whenever and wherever peace has cast aside her sober robes and stern Bellona wrapped in purpled raiment sits exultingly upon the throne there in the van, in the thickest of the fray, the black man has been found fighting for God, for country and the right. I say, under these circumstances, it gives me great pleasure, and, indeed, I deem it an honor to be here among this galaxy of loyal exponents. You have represented here men from every quarter of the United States. In the far off land of Florida, denominated by the Dons as "Pasque Flores"—the land of flowers—as if by magic has sprung up in a few short years, the mecca of winter resorts, Palm Beach. From this veritable paradise we have as a representative the Napoleonic giant, Frederick Allen. Nearly three hundred miles from Palm Beach stands St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. Its history teems with the struggles of the early settlers. Here the savage Indian swooped down upon the pioneers, and here they met the lusty cheers of men well versed in use of arms. Here the Negro slave, unkept and bowed with years of unpaid labor, plodded his weary way with gladdened heart to meet the embracing arms of death. But to-day how marvelous the change. St. Augustine, with its stately palms, its cocoanut, its grape fruit, its tropical grandeur is the wonder of the world; the most beautiful winter resort in the United States. There standing like the name of the great explorer which it has assumed, is the Ponce de Leon hotel, the boost of the Southern tourist, and holding the reins of the dining room in this magnificent hostelry stands that one man who, like some genius of the Arabian Knights, arose from the common depths of life mastered his vacation, spread his fame from the sea-bound coast of old Nassau to the sun kissed waters of Lake Champlain, holding a high place in the regards of the people, both white and black, doing more than any other headwaiter of his time, the equal of Frank P. Thompson, your distinguished and beloved president, is yet to be produced among the unborn generations of men. Then, too, there are many others, the young, but forging Woodland, whose watchword is "onward and upward," the conservative Banks, the veteran Randolph, the Philadelphia Adonis Rush, and innumerable other promising sattellites too numerous to be mentioned. I say in such a glorious company as this it can be nothing lees than an honor for me to address you upon the subject of "Unanimity." If the Negro expects to accepts to accomplish anything in the development of real and natural forces it can only be done in so far as he has the ability to segregate, and to use his mental, physical and moral strength as a unit in concrete effort. The abstract principle is a thing of the past. For two thousand years men were swayed by the philosophy Socrates, who reasoned downwards. To-day philosophic minds are governed by Bacon's deductive system and reason upwards. The watch-word of civilization is unanimity. In the onward march of science men have learned that the dew-drop is a tiny ocean, that solidity of matter is obtained by moving particles so closely knit the human eye seeks space in vain. These silent forces of nature speak wonders of the glowing possibilities of man in organized function. Individual effort, it is true, should not be disparaged; on the other hand, it should receive encouragement. Individuality marks its milestone upon every highway of life. The individuality of Gladstone upon the laws and customs of the English can never be rightly estimated so long as the British Empire sits like a queen upon the English channel. The individuality of Jefferson and Washington is as sternly a law of unwritten significance in our international dealings as is the written provisions of our constitution defining the limits, meets and bounds of its inherent jurisdiction, but behind Gladstone stood the English peers, behind Washington stood the ragged regimentals, behind every successful individual stands the organization. No man lives and succeeds by himself alone. Without the republican machine the name of the late Mathew Stanley Quay could never have added another star to the long list of illusteious politicians. Without the man behind the gun the triumph of Dewey at Manila may never have caused inspiring youth to feel the thrilling sense of awakened patriotism. Without the 9th Cavalry the gallant charge of Roosevelt must have proved an inglorious failure, and now, instead of piloting the old Republican ship through the resurgitating waves of imperial seas, the bones of this exponent of American genius might have been whitening under the shade and silence of San Juan Hill among the unknown dead who fell in that heroic charge. The organization makes the man. Men, it is true, create organizations in the abstract, but never until the root begins to shoot its tiny spray is their a realization of the beautiful flower that anon will burst its downy coils, and shed color light and fragrance upon life's uneven way. The name of Brown, the true reformer, was practically unknown until his great organization began to grow. What is true of the individual is true of the organization, but the power of the organization is far more reaching its influence wider, its purposes more extensive in that it contains a collection of minds, hands and hearts standing together for one purpose. The home is a great civilizer here, should begin the first lessons of unanimity. I cannot speak too strongly of the needed moral unanimity of the Negro in the home. Thomas Nelson Page says in the May number of McClure's Magazine, page 101, that the great body of the race have scarcely any nation of the foundations and principles of pure family life. If this is so, it is unfortunate or my people, and the sooner this evil is remedied the better for the onward march of the sable sons of Ham.

Only a few days ago the world was startled by the revelation of a crime unprecedented and unparrelled for its imfamous boldness. A great and respected citizens, sometimes called the father of New York, was ruthlessly shot down in his tracks as he stood upon the threshhold of his costly mansion. It has developed that he was mistaken for one who, though he possesses millions of dollars and has had years and years of advanced culture and refinement, is probably, one of the grandest rascals of his time. The woman for whom the innocent met his death, though steeped in sin, is only a woman, possessing a woman's instincts, wants and desires. Weak as woman is under the most advantageous circumstances she is weaker still when adverse laws and customs press her down. The woman, perhaps the offspring of some dissolute white man, has been a victim of circumstance, such as occur daily in our great republic, but which public morals do not admit of disclosure. It was to save publicity in this special case that the Negro murderer was delared insane, it was to save the guilty parties, rich and powerful as they are who dragged this woman down, and then appeased the wrong by lavishing wealth. It was to place the blame, no matter how brutal, upon this woman's shoulders. What if scandal scorched and burned her, has not her black ancestry long withstood the weight of galling chains? It was to save the master-class from the ban of criticism and disgrace. What if Mary had crouched at the feet of the Blessed Jesus when all others had forsaken Him? What if he said, he that is without fault let him be first to cast a stone. Let this Negress bear the burden, but thanks be to God who so divinely made the truth, it will not down, it will rise up and assert itself, it will shed a glow in the darkness of superstition. Steadfast unmovable the same. Year after year through all the silent night, burns on forever more that quenches flame, shines on that unextinguishless light. This old man, the guilty party bending with the frost of many winters stooping with the weight of years of duplicity. This young woman borne on the wings of poverty nurtured in the arms of subjections, worked in the cradle of shame, are but a few of the exponents of that divine prelediction that "the sins of the father shall be visited unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me" They are warnings to the respectable Negro families to drive back the traducer, to place our homes above reproach, and to establish the purity and innocence of our girls.

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IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

In the days of long ago the stalwart and mighty minds of that time raised aloft the figure of the Cross and wrote thereon the words: 'Under this sign we conquor." They inaugurated a temporal and political conquest through the aid and by the means of a religious inspiration. By the aid of jesuit, evangelist and politician, victory chose a place on their banners, and Christendom now rules the world. But the victory has been more political than spiritual. We have taken the outposts and the citidals. Great would be the mistake to presume that the work is finished and we have naught to do but shout the harvest-home, for it must not be forgotten that we have yet to complete this conquest by working into concrete form the principles represented by the Cross. These principles, broadly stated, are to do justice, to love mercy and show compassion. Failing in these, no country, community or individual has any just claim to being a follower of Him. If, therefore, the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of God, communities must stand for the security of every individual in the enjoyment of his manhood rights, and each factor in these communities must so far subjugate the selfishness in his nature that he will do unto others as he would that others do unto him. These basic truths admit of no other side. It is in the fulfillment of these that we must look for success. A so-called success that does not come under this is unworthy the name, and can bring no permanent good to the nation or individual achieving it. The ethics of the Cross permits of neither variableness nor shaddow of turning. We, therefore, have little patience with the popular fallacy of divorcing politics and business from the Decalogue and the Golden Rule. A theory of politics or a business venture that cannot succeed within the limits of justice and right does not deserve to succeed. In theory this is admitted; in practice it is denied. And we shall continue to make this denial until we shall learn that Right is not arbitrary. This will lead us, if we do but grow, to form ideals and to remain true to them. If this be done we cannot go astray for all lines leading to the fulfillment of righteousness and justice fall alike within the shaddow of the Cross. If Christendom is to stand clear of the charge of hypocrisy, the countries that compose it must deal justly with one another, the humblest must be secure and men must become brothers. "It is for this that I have sent you into the world." Fail in this and we fail utterly. There is not a malady in the body politic that cannot be cured by the application of these principles. There is not a strife between peoples but may be settled by them. The conflict between capital and labor could be ended by them, and poverty and misery caused by inordinate greed for gain, would be reduced to the minimum if our deeds were in keeping with the Golden Rule. Finally, we must learn that the greatest work that is to be done for us is to be done within us. To learn that we cannot have a reign of justice until under this sign we conquer the evil that is in us.

PROFESSIONAL POLITICS.

It is generally conceded that a man has a right to be a candidate for office, and that he may seek political preferment without impairing his standing as a man, or doing injury to others. It is not only his right, but is his duty to feel and manifest an interest in the success of a party in whose principles he believes. He should not feel indifferent toward a measure that will effect the good of the public, or himself as an individual. But the willingness with which some throw themselves as a living sacrifice on the altar of the public is both amazing and amusing. It is amusing because many of these have neither mental nor moral qualifications for the places they seek. Nor does the fact, plain to all except themselves, that they have not the remotest chance of success ever occur to them. The amazing feature is that so many of this same class assume to be "leaders" in a city, ward or precinct, and stand ready to do anything at the bidding of their superiors. This is the class that are an affliction to any community. We have them here. There are perhaps few places that do not have them. Having no conscience themselves they are surprised that others should have any. Their attempt to foist themselves on the public and assume to dictate the political conduct of others comes little short of being impudence. They stand willing to destroy any good undertaking by corrupting it for political uses; they debauch the suffrage; they hurt, rather than help the party they claim to serve, and they should be suppressed for the public good. They represent no one, and their assumed leadership is an offense to decency. No party can bring to itself permanent strength by catering to this class. It is an element of weakness rather than strenth.

The last municipal election in this city turned on this point. Let us not again make the mistake of courting these in the hope of carrying an election. Unless we can learn that the hope of all good government lies in an uncorrupted suffrage, a free expression of the individual will, and that "corruption wins not more than honesty," there will come a sad day to governments of the people, by the people and for the people.

KENTUCKY BARBARISM.

Another instance that clearly disproves the oft repeated claim that lynching is resorted to for the protection of Southern women occurred at Lebanon, Ky., on the 15th inst. A colored woman so severely cut a white man that he died from his injuries. This man had "reproved" her boy who was working for him. She was arrested and placed in jail. A mob was formed; she was taken from the jail and hanged to a tree. The rope broke and she ran. She was then shot. Was this done for the protection of "our women?" As an act of barbarism this certainly reaches the limit. On Saturday, the 18th, a white man was arrested in this city for an attempted assault on a five year old child of his own race. There has been no attempt to lynch. If these two cases do not prove the sham and hypocrisy of these alleged moral defenders, what can prove it? This woman was thus treated because she wore a dark skin. No one with sense will believe that she could have been stirred to such desperate action because her son had been "reproved." This is a case where reproved means to be unmercifully beaten. Reverse this case and these same righteous villains would have approved the act. Let them go on. Let them continue to slay and burn, and deny justice even in the courts, but remember for all this God will bring them to judgment!

There is no more consoling thought than the one that no wrong will forever go unpunished; that no evil that men do can possibly injure another so much as it injures the doer; and that, by no human possibility, can one escape the just consequences of wrong doing. Those who would wrong and degrade others, degrade themselves, their children and their country. Unless the Universe is constructed on falsehood, a pound of wrong must be paid for by a pound of suffering. Let the debt be paid.

All truth is divine, and a preacher of the Gospel should be a diligent searcher after it. That is what he is paid for—if he is paid. He should be able to recognize it at sight, and should know that it is not all found in one place. The results of his endeavors should form the frame-work around which to build a sermon.

THE NEGRO AS AN INVESTOR.

In glancing over the report of Capt. S. L. Burbridge, E. M., an eminent mining engineer and expert of international reputation, relative to the prospective and intrinsic worth of the Northern Star Mines, with which he is connected, impells the thoughtful to a serious vein of reflection. Such facts and figures as are presented elsewhere in this issue concerning this company are worthy of profound consideration by every progressive Negro who contemplates an investment along similar lines.

It is rare, indeed, that The Freeman is afforded an opportunity, from a standpoint of thorough knowledge, to so heartily endorse an enterprise of this character. The promoters of this company are well known to us as men of unquestioned worth and integrity. We feel encouraged at this particular time (so close upon the heels as it is of that famous showing The Freeman made a short time ago with the McKinley Mining Company, whereupon in three advertisements by said company our race invested a total of $8,900) that the Negro is awakening to the necessity of placing a portion of his earnings where it will bring him the surest and safest returns. It is but natural that we should not only become keenly interested, but exercise caution in giving publicity to concerns that fail to qualify to our entire satisfaction as to their stability and financial standing. Realizing how well the lessons we have so persistently taught in the last few years have been learned by our supporters relative to the investment of their money, we take pleasure in introducing the Northern Star Mining Company and invite investigation.

The local officers and their committees having in charge the arrangements for the meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League are going forward with the work. They are receiving assurances of hearty co-operation on the part of the citizens. It is expected that this meeting of the League will be the most important one since its organization, both from its attendance and the showing of the race along industrial lines. The call of recent years has not been for men who wanted to talk, but for the men who wanted to do something. This organization is composed of those who have responded to the call of the times and will give proof of the industrial side of the Negro. We look forward to its coming with much pleasure, and promise that its members will be royally entertained

It now turns out that the press dispatch, which was printed all over the country, stating that a mob of Negroes was prevented from lynching a Negro at Springfield, Ohio, was a falsehood pure and simple. It did seem a little strange that a sheriff who had before been so stupid and criminally negligent should have all at once become so alert at guarding the safety of those under his charge. The following is from the Gazette:

> No mob of Negroes surrounded the Springfiold jail. The report to that effect was only an Associated Press "newspaper story" for sensational purposes, and, in a measure, excuse the recent lynching of Dickerson, a Negro, by that mob of white lawbreakers and brutes—the same kind of "cattle" represented by Dickerson who brutally murdered his protector, a policeman, whom he had called to his assistance. Sheriff Routzahn's "play," taking Fisher to Dayton "for safe keeping," was but a part of a well-laid plan for purposes stated above.

The newspapers of June 7th contained a press dispatch from Shelbyville, Ind, to the effect that a Negro had broken into St. Vincent Catholic School and attempted an assault on two of the pupils. On the following Thursday a local paper of that place contained a full account of the affair. The man was caught and proved to be white. It was then discovered that his intention was burglary.

More than a dozen of the most prominent and intelligent colored citizens of Montgomery, Ala., have recently been summoned by the sheriff for service on the Circuit Court jury. This is something that has not occurred for nearly twenty years. The change has doubtless been brought about by reason of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Dan Rogers case

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It is difficult to understand just how the Conservator is to withstand the loss of its editor of such "innate and peculiar energy." We quite agree with D. R. Wilkins in that his energy is "peculiar," but let us hope for the best. It can't be much worse.

The pious old clergyman who has very little education is much to be preferred to the learned one that is crooked. We don't need either of them, but if we must choose, give us the first.

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POWER VS. JUSTICE

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SECOND CHAPTER OF MRS. ELIAS

Mrs. Elias Finally Arrested—Woman Overpowered by Eight Detectives—Held in Police Station for $30,000 Bail—Men of National Reputation Implicated in Scandal—Life in "Bloody New York"—Told by a Freeman Staff Writer.

The second chapter of what has already been furnished in The Freeman columns, in the cause of Justice for Mrs. Hannah Elias, and the race to which she belongs, continued reports are potent in revealing the fact that law sharks and tricksters are after her money. New York above all other cities in America, having acquired the grafting system, in devious ways of lawful dishonesty, can reflect back to the history of her record with reluctancy. The assertion of Lyman C. Warren, attorney for John R. Platt, who is sueing to recover the money he gave to Mrs. Elias, in using his own, Warren's, words, "What I'm after is the money" is one of those unusual phrases which sends District Attorney Jerome home to Lakeville, Conn., a quiet summer resort to do his thinking, and to pray to the sacred tormentor of his conscience for strength. Washington Brauns, Mrs. Elias' lawyer used good judgment in placing Kato, the Japanese servant, at the door as his presence, in view of the Japanese-Russian war, did much to hold aloft the process servers who rang the door bell at intervals one night all night long. When Mrs. Elias was visited by assistant Dist. Attorney Lord, at her beautiful home, 236 Central park west, right in the cream district of wealthy New York, she stated that Mr. Platt just threw money at her feet. She declared she never knew Andrew H. Green, the highly respected old white man, who was murdered by Cornelius Williams, her former colored lover who used to beat her so unmercifully. She acknowledged she had never refused any of Mr. Platt's gifts, and asserted that it was from him alone that she obtained her present wealth. The following statement was given out after the interview by Mr. Lord himself, "The woman has told her story, and Mr. Platt has told his. It is simply a case of one person's word against another's." He did not appear to think that there was much chance for criminal action. For this Mr. Lord is to be highly commended, in the face of other views that may have, by this time, hatched out in Lakeville. Strong denials on the part of Mrs. Elias seem to be a prominent feature in the case. She denied that she ever forced Mr. Platt to give her one cent. All the money he gave her, she says, was with a feeling that he gladly did so and wanted her to have the benefits derived. He was very good to her and she grew to like him. Her house on Fifty-third St. was bought for her by Mr. Platt, at a cost of $13,000. He also later bought her a house at 73 W. Sixty-eighth St. She also stated in the birth certficate of one of her babies, that John Platt is his father. She had no need to compromise the case and states that what money she has, she obtained honestly, and adds: "Because part of it did belong to Mr. Platt is no reason why he should now get it back." Following this interview Mrs. Elias was arrested charged with blackmailing John R. Platt out of $685,000 and was locked up in the Mercer street police station, June 8, at 1:30 a. m. The arrest was made after smashing in the massive oval front doors. Six detectives and two assistant district attorneys crept cautiously up the stairs with drawn revolvers, in fear of an attack by brave little Kato, the Japanese servant. Kato confronted the invaders, but when told it was a warrant for the arrest of his mistress, he politely and lawfully hesitated. Mrs. Elias was sitting on the edge of a bed in the upper front room. She was self possessed, and seemingly had prepared herself for the ordeal. "I am not going to make a fuss, I haven't done anything wrong and I will go with you," she said. Written across the back of Magistrate Ommens' warrant was, "This to be served tonight." The warrant charged Mrs. Elias with extortion of $7,000 part of $15,000 Mr. Platt says she got from him last May. The warrant was issued under sections 552 and 553 of the Penal code. The first named section deals with extortion by force or fear, and the other includes "threats to expose a secret" affecting the complainant or any relative of his. So at last we have reached the news where law alliance has broken into a weak woman's house threatening the lives of its occupants at the points of revolvers.

This is the history of New York law, in certain cases, but not to break in Reggie Vanderbilt's mansion or a well screened gambling house. The man who would live in fear of a weak woman whom he had lavished money on to suit his wicked cherished desires, is indeed a coward. In wanting his money back, he is reduced to a subject to be laughed at by all the people of the world. The lawyers care nothing about either party outside of their own financial benefits. They will work the biggest graft—Mrs. Elias, black, with money. It's simply a case of "we'll get what we can." Extortion greets extortion. Money greets disgrace, and disgrace hides itself behind the surplus. The second nature of corruption with white men is to systematically relieve any person of Negro origin from the burden of having a bank account, if possible, by any means whatever that will avoid public disgrace and shield dishonesty. Two more arrests, a doctor and a lawyer, who had bled Mrs. Elias for large sums of money, it is said now figure in the case. This shows that all the facts I have pointed out are proving true. Think of the shame of a woman being held a prisoner in the Tombs under $30,000 bail for a case of extortion simply because she is black. What a horror dream of earth, decending humanity! J. Frank Wheaton, another lawyer who later appeared in the case for Mrs. Elias, said he contemplated an action that would expose all the men who had supported her. He said he would call a former servant who would name every white man who has ever been a visitor to her home. Mrs. Elias seems to be embittered because her white men friends have kept shy when they should have screened themselves by standing by her. Men of national reputation are said to be included in this scandal, and a full exposure may have, by this time, been seen in all the daily newspapers. The outcone of this case will be awaited with interest.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richard and Pringles Georgia Minstrels.—What was formerly called the Georgia Quartet, will hereafter be known as the Von Tilzer Quartet, and assisting me in first part on the chorus of my solo, "Kate and I." We are more than making good. When we appear in the olio in selections, we are forced to take four and five encores. In Sheridan, Wyo. Pat Bartlett was shaking hands with old friends and associates of the Ninth Cavalry, who were stationed there; and as usual they made it very pleasant for us after the show that night. Geo. and Wm. Israel send regards to Wm. Blue and says write as per route. From a financial standpoint the northwest territory comes up to expectation, for no matter what kind of weather we encounter, the people never fail to turn out. All the boys are well, and everything is lovely.

Notes from Baynard and Whitneys Famous Troubadours.—Business continues good despite the inclemency of the weather. All members of the company are enjoying the best of health. Chas. Bongra as Marks in Uncle Tom's Cabin last Wednesday night accidentally shot Wm. A. Baynard, as Legree, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Mantrose Douglass, champion trick bicyclist, uncyclist and slack wire artist, joins the show Saturday, from St. Joseph, Mo., where he has been starring with the Alabama Minstrels. Best regards to P. G. Lowery and Co.

Jas. H. Harris, band leader and trombone soloist, and wife and Jessie Dudley Harris, have closed a successful season with Mahara's Minstrel No. 1. They will spend their vacation at their home in Cincinnati, O., enjoying the festivities of summer and a much needed rest, with a snug contract for season '04-'05, with same show and position. Regards to Bertha Stone, Lillian Garey and all friends.

P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville company is now on its way to Canada and all anticipate a fine trip. Prof. Lowery says his company is improving every day and it is the best company he has ever had. Everyone works full of ginger, agrees as one happy family. All send regards to friends.

R. M. Rush will be in charge of the dining room at the Grand Hotel, Macanac Island, Mich. Mr. Rush is a well-known eastern headwaiter. He goes to the Colonial Hotel, Bahama, W. I., in the winter. He is now recruiting his crew in Cleveland, O., and Buffalo, N. Y. The Grand Hotel has had a white headwaiter for the past few seasons.

Freeman's Arkansas Bureau.

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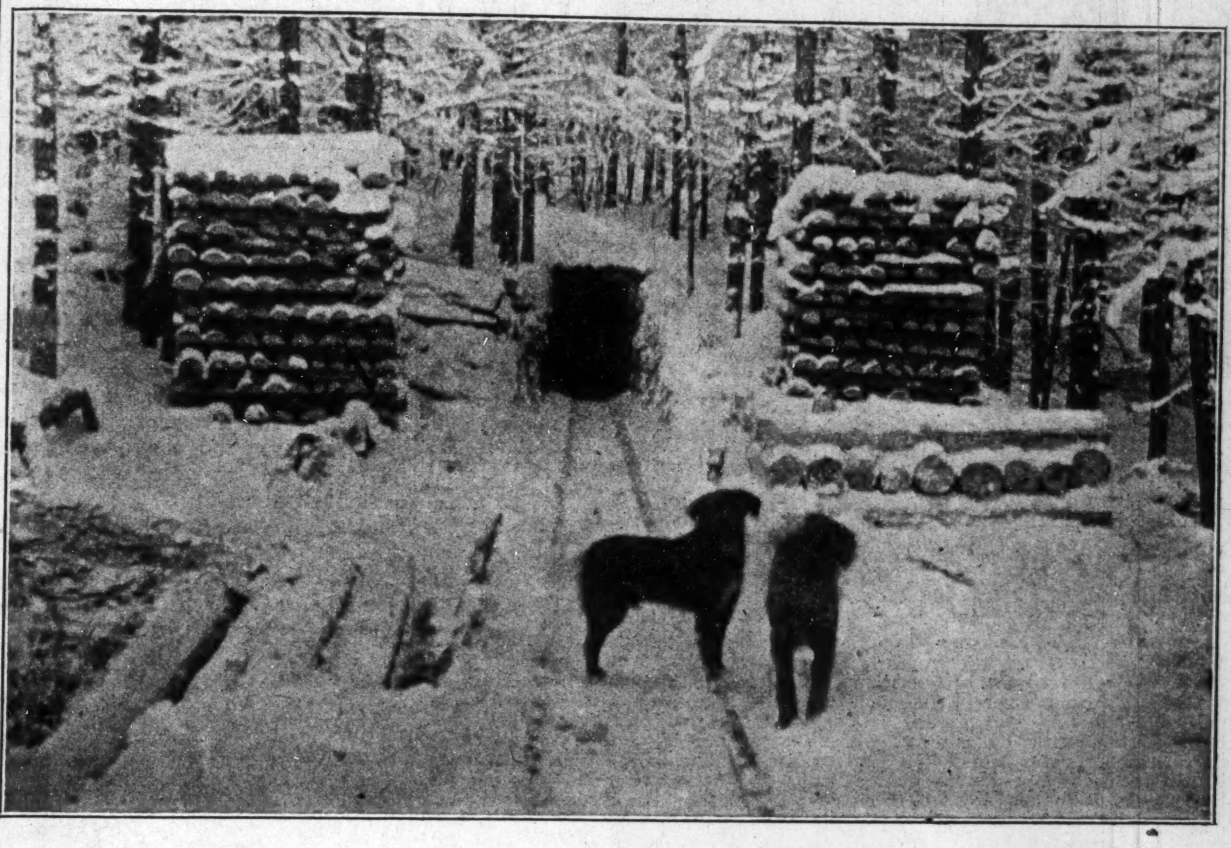

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All investors in mines have to either rely upon their own judgment, or the judgment of reliable and well known experts, and the business management of the property.

The Consulting and Supervising Engineer of the Northern Star Mine is Captain S. L. Burbridge, E. M., of International reputation and upon whose reports numerous mines in this Country, British Columbia, California and Alaska have been developed, made profitable and fortunes for many people.

The famous Le Roi Mine of British Columbia and the Homestake Mine of the Black Hills are examples of his good judgment and expert knowledge, which have become famous the world over.

A gentleman in Indianapolis, Ind., upon the advice of Capt. Burbridge invested $1600.00 in the Le Roi Mine and in less than seven years, after receiving about $10 000.00 in dividends sold his stock for $70,000 00.

People who bought stock in the Homestake Mine, eighteen months after it was under development, have an investment to-day that is worth $5,000.00 for every $100.00 invested and are drawing dividends every year.

The Virginia-Constock Mine of Virginia City, Nev., is another property which was reported upon and for which Captain Burbridge acted in capacity of Consulting Engineer. Senators Flood and Jones of Nevada both were made multi-millionaires, and the mine is being worked, to-day at a handsome profit after thirty years of continuous operation.

Herewith we hand you the report made by Capt. S L. Burbridge, after examining the Northern Star Mine, after it had been developed for two years, and equipped with a stamp mill, viz:

REPORT ON
THE NORTHERN STAR MINE,
DIXIE, IDAHO,
BY CAPT. S. L. BURBRIDGE, E. M.

An eminent mining engineer and expert of international reputation and pronounced ability.

In October, 1903, The Northern Star Mining Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Spokane, Wash., requested Capt. S. L. Burbridge, E. M., of San Francisco and Spokane, to visit and examine their property near Dixie, Idaho.

Capt. Burbridge's initial report on the famous Le Roi Mine of Rossland, B. C., at this date reads like prophecy. His later report, after the property had been developed, resulted in the sale of this mine in London for over a million pounds sterling (£1,000,000). He is well known as a mining engineer and expert of unquestioned capacity and ability in California, the Southwest, Utah and Colorado, and especially well known in the Great Northwest Mining Districts. His reports have resulted in mines being financed or sold in Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York, other American cities and in London, England. He is also favorably known to several prominent people in Indianapolis.

REPORT OF
CAPT. S. L. BURBRIDGE, E. M.

SPOKANE, WASH., October 30, 1903.
H. D. Yoder, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR SIR—By request I visited and examined the property of the Northern Star Mining Company, situated near Dixie, Idaho county, Idaho.

The surface extent of the property is five claims of 1,500x600 feet, and the Defender Fraction. I find on the property two well defined true fissure veins, running nearly parallel through the property, with a course or strike of nearly northwest and southeast. The west ledge, running through the Southern Star and Evening Star, is about five feet wide at the deepest workings, say 50 feet below the surface. A tunnel has been run on the Southern Star some 600 feet, but has only attained a depth of 50 feet below the surface. There is another tunnel 90 feet long, started on the same ledge, but after a few feet from the mouth has left the ledge to the west and has been run in country rock.

The first tunnel has developed a chute of ore about 75 feet in length and 5 feet in width of ore of good milling value. After passing through this ore it has been run ahead on the ledge, but through an almost barren portion, and now is coming into another pay chute or the one on which the 90 foot tunnel was started.

The ledge running through the Center Star, Northern Star and Defender Fraction is a true fissure vein beyond a doubt, and is, so far as developed, about 2 feet wide, and will mill from $10 to $20 per ton.

There is now on the property a new mill of two batteries of two stamps each made by the Hendy Manufacturing Company, of San Francisco. There is also a new Wilfley concentration table in the mill, and everything complete to start up, except some slight changes in the matter of the water tank and well pump that will take but a short time and a few dollars to remedy. There will also need to be a car track constructed from the mine to mill, but that will be a small expense.

On the property there are all the houses necessary, consisting of good lumber boarding house, bunk house, office and good cellar for provisions.

There should be a few thousand dollars raised to get things started up and in shape, so as to be able when once started to develop the property by sinking a shaft to a depth of at least 300 feet. This, I believe can be done from the profits derived from the ore that can be milled while the shaft is being sunk.

I would advise buying a hoist, boiler and pump now at the Dixie Queen and moving same to your property, and as soon as the mill is ready to start, to start sinking a shaft on one or the other of the true fissure veins on your property. If this is done with economy and intelligence the mine can be made at once self-sustaining during the period of development and I am of the opinion that it can soon be made to pay dividends.

There is much that I could say to you that would be of benefit to you and your company if I could see you personally for a short time.

Yours Respectfully,
(Signed) S. L. BURBRIDGE, E. M.

We have on file in the office of the Northern Star Mining Co, at Indianapolis, Ind, a number of very high opinions of Capt. S. L. Burbridge's ability and character as a mining engineer and expert, by men who have invested and made fortunes upon his advice.

The officers and management of the Northern Star Mining Company are well known, reputable business men of Indianapolis, who have controlled the management of this property to its present successful position, with the able assistance of Thomas Hye, superintendent.

It will require some additional funds, however, to carry on the development of the mine simultaneously and upon a large scale, according to plan as outlined by Captain Burbridge. This will result in the mine becoming a producer and profitable within a resonable short time. The affairs of the company have been conducted with the same care and supervision as any commercial manufacturing or banking business.

The mines comprise 112 acres of free milling gold quartz in six (6) mineral claims; well equipped with a main working and drainage tunnel and with an abundance of water and timber close at hand.

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Capt. Burbridge advised sinking simultaneously the three shafts that have been started, which he guarantees will produce more than enough ore in the sinking of the shafts to run the present mill its full capacity continuously.

The property is equipped with excellent buildings, mill house, mill and in every way is equipped in a modern, up-to-date manner; capable of handling the ore and doing the business in the most economical manner possible, thus producing handsome profits to the investor.

Isn't it better to invest in such a mine with values determined and with excellent equipment than to invest in a prospect confined to one or two claims?

Isn't it better to invest in a property of this character, with the claims in one body, located upon the mother lode of the camp, which insures permanent and good paying values to an indefinite depth?

You have the opinion of Capt. Burbridge, also the opinion of several other mining engineers as to the value of this property; also Mr. Ansil Moffett, technological chemist of Indianapolis, of national fame, who spent two years in this district with a large mining company as assayer. He recommends this mine and its ore deposits in an unqualified manner. There never has been a visit made by a prospective investor who has not invested and several more largely than intended, thus commending itself as an investment.

We herewith quote from the Elk City Mining News, of Idaho, whose expert recently visited our property, and renders the following statement, viz:—

"The Northern Star Mining company in Dixie have two tunnels and three shafts, making a total of about 1000 feet of work. The number two tunnel taps the vein at about 200 feet. The Northern Star Claim has a pay chute four feet wide and continuing for 175 feet in length with an average mill value of about $12 per ton. There is great activity in Dixie Camp this year, greater than it has ever enjoyed in its history. Extensive preparations are being made for several properties to be operated on a very large scale."

Several experts have figured that the average cost per ton will be $2.50 for mining and milling the Northern Star ore. This statement is based upon actual operations of an adjoining mine with mill in active operation. Hence, any investor can readily compute the

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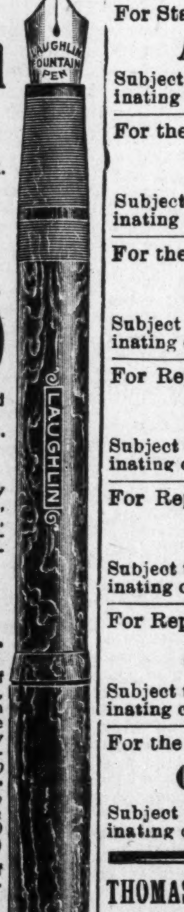

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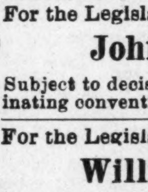

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JOHN R. HUNTER, DEAD.

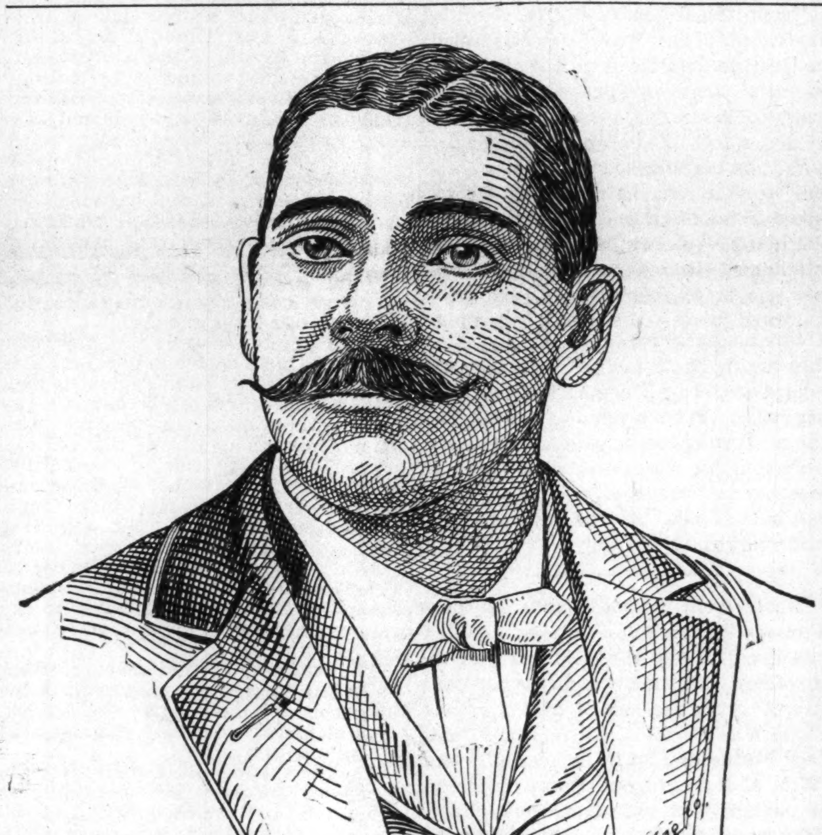
St. Paul, Minn., Special.—The remains of John R. Hunter arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by his wife, mother, his wife's sister and husband and Mrs. Hunter's sister, all of St. Paul, Minn., Geo. Young and wife, of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. Taylor of Chicago. The return of the beloved remains of the father and husband to his little family is a sad circumstance in their lives. Cut down right in the flower of his young manhood makes the event one of special sadness, for Mr. Hunter was honored by all who knew him, regardless of race, as a man of worth, of character and of nobility. He, up till within a few months, made his residence here with his family, but recently has been in the employ of the Illinois Central dining car service running between Chicago and Omaha. His family has made many friends among old and young and from every side are expressions of grief over the sad affliction which has come to their young lives at the time when they need the most the love and care of a father. The family has resided in Mason City about nine years. Mr. Hunter was first with Supt. Cosgrave, and later with Supt. Collins in the special car service. He also was one of the most popular caterers in the city and no public function was quite up to the elite without John as manager of the menu. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends who love his memory and have a kind word for his beloved dependants and a sympathizing tear for their affliction. The funeral will occur from the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Rogers officiating. Interment at Elmwood.

Vicksburg News.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanna entertained a few of their friends on Sunday, June 5, in honor of their first Sunday. Don't forget that Jake Asches sells The Freeman every week, but please have those nickles for him when he brings around your paper. The schools' picnic was just fine, only it rained just after noon, but everybody enjoyed themselves. It is reported that the St. Mary's will give a picnic July 4th. We hope they will because the young people have nothing to go to. We hope every Negro that cares anything for himself or herself will stay off the cars because they are not wanted. Don't forget Mayfield's ice cream parlor on South Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard L Lawson entertained on June 14th. Cards are out announcing the second dance of the Carnations. The report of Jake Asches being married is not so. Mrs. Nancy Johnson is improving a little, but her sister, Mrs. Susie Mohan, does not improve at all. Mrs. Chancy Moore was on the sick list last week. The Carnations could give a picnic in the woods some time instead of so many dances. Misses Maud Hinton, Carrie Harvey, Mattie Kelly and Mary Bell are home from school. Mr. Ransom Knowling and Miss Hattie Swift were married Sunday, June 5th, at the home of the bride's aunt on McCravin avenue. Their many friends wish them much success in their married life.

News Items.

Clarksdale, Miss., Special.—Samuel Britain shot and killed his wife recently.—E P. Booze and family left Sunday for Denver, Col., where it is hoped his health will be improved.—Mack Ashton and Miss Cora Ross, of Helena, Ark., were married recently. Many parsons attended the wedding from this city. Mrs. George Leonard entertained in honor of the happy couple.—J. L Walker has succeeded in organizing a Y. M. C. A.—Mrs. Mattie Banks and Mrs. Wilson deserves much praise for the excellent musical and literary program rendered recently. The proceeds derived therefrom being used for the purpose of helping to build a Pythian hall.—Students of Holly Springs will regret to learn of the unexpected death of Julius Chambers of Lyon, who was buried on the 13th.—Childrens' day was appropriately observed in the churches. Dr. C. W Raines has established a hospital in the Vachman building and has completed several houses to rent.—Mr. Henry Simington has made a beautiful addition to his already comfortable home.



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This is the only oil producing Negro Company in the world. It has just completed the deepest and best oil well in the celebrated Muskogee Oil field. At a depth of 1115 feet. The oil came rushing in at the rate of 25 feet per hour, and is still rising.

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The stock holders of our company are protected by the laws of the United States, regardless of where they live, the books are open for inspection at all times, and the officers are working without salary for the sole benefit of the company.

We have ordered a car load of pumping and tubing outfit, and expect in a short time to place our oil on the market, and give every stockholder a handsome dividend.

Until further notice Board of Directors have decided to sell stock at $5.00 per share, the par value of which is $25.00.

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STOPS HEADACHE, CONQUERS COLDS, CURES CATARRH, CURES SORE THROAT.

To any RELIABLE ACTIVE AGENT can easily earn $10.00 a week in thy spare time introducing this WONDERFUL INHALER. A sample Inhaler with full instructions to agents sent postpaid to any address upon receipt of 25 cents.

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	Cost	Sell for	Agent's Profit
ONE DOZEN INHALERS, prepaid, -	$1.50	$3.00	$1.50
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Tells all to make you happy. Prof. Thomas N. Fisher does what he claims to do; causes speedy marriages, causes the seperated to return, causes drunkenness to be broken up. White and colored know this mighty man by his works; he has made many homes happy. The works that he works with were exercised among the dumb beasts and they were made to obey. Those who have failed in bounties, pensions, law-suits, love matters, hazard, private matters, female troubles or sickness of any kind, would do well to see him. He makes a specialty of divorces, etc. The works that he works with through the spirit found the lost papers that caused Mrs. M. B. Myles of Vicksburg, Miss., to gain her bounties and property back. He can do anything that can be done on earth. This one man is mighty. Price for fortune, $1. For particulars, address

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Won't Freeze
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Costs 10 Cents, Equals 20 Cents worth of any other kind of bluing

Wiggle-Stick is a stick of soluble blue in a filter bag inside a perforated wooden tube, through which the water flows and dissolves the color as needed.

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Curly Hair Made Straight By

TAKEN FROM LIFE:
BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT.

ORIGINAL
OZONIZED OX MARROW
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This wonderful hair pomade is the only safe preparation in the world that makes kinky or curly hair straight as shown above. It nourishes the scalp, prevents the hair from falling out or breaking off, cures dandruff and makes the hair grow long and silky. Sold over forty years and used by thousands. Warranted harmless. It was the first preparation ever sold for straightening kinky hair. Beware of imitations. Get the **Original Ozonized Ox Marrow** as the genuine never fails to keep the hair straight, soft and beautiful, giving it that healthy, life-like appearance so much desired. A toilet necessity for ladies, gentlemen and children. Elegantly perfumed. Owing to its superior and lasting qualities it is the best and most economical. It is not possible for anybody to produce a preparation equal to it. Full directions with every bottle. Only **50** cents. Sold by druggists and dealers or send us **50** cents for one bottle or **$1.40** for three bottles. We pay all express charges. Send postal or express money order. Please mention name of this paper when ordering. Write your name and address plainly to

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SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhœa and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
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DR. W. B. JONES' CELEBRATED
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ONE BOTTLE CONVINCES

THE SUFFERER, THAT THERE IS RELIEF FOR HIM. It quickly cures the CONSTANT HAWKING, COUGHING AND EXPECTORATION, it restores the HEARING, and removes the HEADACHE & NOSE BLEEDING. SOUND SLEEP follows its use, with INCREASED VIGOR AND VITALITY of the whole body. Delivered by U. S. Mail on receipt of $1.00 by DR. W. B. JONES, 400 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Samples free. Sold by Druggists generally.

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FOLLOW THE USE of the GREAT INDIAN REMEDY
DR. SANDERSON'S
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They banish LIVER COMPLAINT, RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, ASTHMA, KIDNEY COMPLAINTS, &c. One box makes one quart of medicine. Delivered by mail for 25 cts., or five boxes for $1.00. Agents Wanted. DR. P. C. SANDERSON, 400 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Manufacturers of fine hair goods: Wigs, Pompadours, Switches, etc., made to order. We make wigs over net foundations for $3 75 that will stand combing. Ladies in hair business write us for wholesale price lists; all orders will receive prompt attention at
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AN INFALLIBLE UP-TO-DATE ARTICLE
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One-pound Box 25 cts, at Druggists and Dealers.

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Sold everywhere. Free trial sample for 2-cent stamp to pay postage. Write for booklet "How to Shave."

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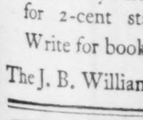

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A. H. SELLERS, District Passenger Agent, 28 S. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
H. J. RHEIN, General Passenger Agent.

RACE GLEANINGS

Outside of the army itself, very few people know that Uncle Sam has on his long pay roll, eight Negro commissioned officers of his army, three of these being line officers, while the others are chaplains and a paymaster, generally known as non-combatants.

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The thirtieth annual commencement of the Law Department of Howard University took place Monday night, June 6, at First Congregational church, corner Tenth and G streets northwest, Washington, D. C. The feature of the occasion was an oration on "Women Under the Law," by Mrs. Eva B. Heath the only woman graduate, who electrified the large audience with her logic and eloquence.

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Over 1000 art lovers have already viewed the year's production of nearly 200 art students of the Eric Pape school Farragut building, corner of Massachusetts avenue and Boylston streets, Boston, Mass. The work of the chief prize winners, exhibited in groups, has attracted the most attention, and is said to show unusual skill and taste. Robert Hemmings, colored, received the highest award, a bronze medal and scholarship, given in recognition of excellence in oil painting.

SPORT

BY O. E. DUNCAN.

Hermis, owned by Edward R. Thomas, easilly won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay Thursday, The Picket second, Irish Lad third.

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The annual road race of the colored riders of Indianapolis will be given on July 4, under the auspices of the Star Cycle Club. The race is for colored amateur riders only. The old Broad Ripple course will be traversed, and entry blanks for the race can be obtained at all bicycle stores. The start is to be promptly at 9 o'clock. An entrance fee of 50 cents is to be charged, and the entries will close the evening of July 2. M. M. Morgan and John Kinny are managers of the race.

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After quite a difficult task in getting a suitable park for base ball and other amusements. Managers P. H. Thomas and E. W. Roberts have succeeded in leasing a tract of land in the southern suberbs of Atlanta, Ga, where three hotly contested games were played last week between the Atlanta Deppins and the Savannah Chathams, one game going to each team, the third resulted in a tie. The Deppins are filling a three days' engagement in New Orleans. All of the boys are in fine trim, and will make their mark before the season is over.

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The first league of colored base ball players ever organized in the South is now under way, and Paducah is given as one of the cities to have a club. Jake Redwood will manage the Paducah, Ky. team with Ed. Wall assisting Tode Higgins, prehaps the best colored pitcher that ever competed in professional company, will likely manage the team at Little Rock. At Hot Springs the Arlingtons will play at Whittington Park with most of the members of the team that has played there for several years. The name of the colored league and the officers will be selected at a meeting scheduled in Memphis Monday, at which all clubs mentioned promise to be represented.

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Four Hundred Base Ball Club of St Louis, Champions of the West.

The Four Hundred base ball club and the Blues of Hot Springs played a series of five games in St. Louis, the first three games resulting as follows:

1st. game.

400,	3
H. S.	6

2nd. game, fifteen innings.

400,	6
H. S.	7

3d. game.

400,	7
H. S.	5

The Four Hundreds defeated the Blues in the fourth and fifth games of their series at Handlan's park St. Louis. 4th game thirteen innings

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Batteries—Leavells and Evans; Martin and Henderson.

5th game.

400	5
H. S.	3

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"DIXIE KID" KNOCKS OUT MILLS.

"Kentucky Cyclone" Put to Sleep.

Goes Down for "Fatal Count" in Ninth

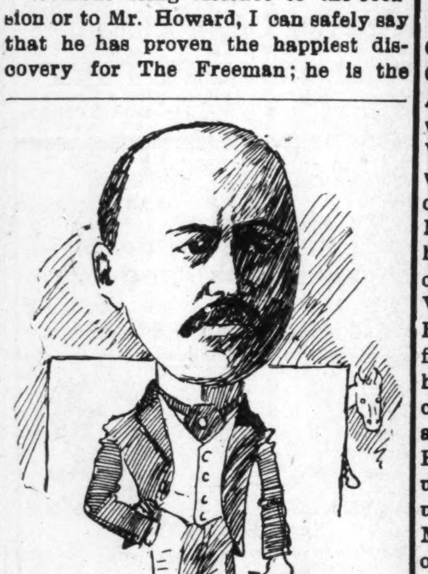
The "Dixie Kid," the well known Negro figher from the Pacific Coast, who bested Joe Walcott, winning on a foul, in his last bout in the Far West, fought before the North Side A. C. Sunday afternoon. Though originally a product of the Mound City, this was "Dixie's" first battle in St. Louis. His opponent was Josh Mills, known as the "Kenkucky Cyclone." Mills was knocked out in the ninth round. A left wallop to the stomach, followed by a right hook to the jaw turned the trick. The "Kid" was the better boxer and superior puncher. All told, Mills landed but one clean blow during the fight. "Dixie" floored Mills in the first round. He sent him down again in the fifth. In the ninth, the "Kid" floored Mills for good, he going down like a log and staying on the canvass long after Referee Ryan had counted the "fatal ten." A big crowd of sports saw the battle. The "Dixie Kid" ruled a strong favorite at 100 to 75 Billy McClain, his manager, cleaned up handsomely on the kid's victory. Billy Sanders and Bobby O'Brien were behind Mills, while McClain and the "Kid's" brother seconded "Dixie."

PENCILINGS.

By W. Milton Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. John Dolphin Howard is the very good sounding name of The Freeman's chief advertising solicitor, in which capacity he has given excellent account of himself since he came to Indianapolis, about four years ago. But it is only within the last two years that he has been doing advertising for The Freeman; up until that time he was a "green un" in that line. But, "J. D." as he is familiarly known, has natural and acquired precocity, hence it was but a little while before he was head and shoulders above those in the business.

Without doing violence to the occasion or to Mr. Howard, I can safely say that he has proven the happiest discovery for The Freeman; he is the greatest advertising solicitor known to the colored race. Those reading The Freeman within the last two years perhaps noted that it threatened to become an advertising sheet on several occasions; it was the work of J. D. Howard, the invincible, who has placed thousands of dollars of business since his connection with The Freeman.



J DOLPHIN HOWARD.

Mr. Howard has the utmost confidence in his ability to do business; it is that psychological something that tide leads on to victory; it is a valuable asset, overmastering the party of the second part and making him yours. When supreme confidence is exhibited, bolstered up by supreme good sense, men can scarcely say "no"; like Macbeth's "amen," it sticks in their throats.

Mr. Howard is a pleasant, affable, gentlemanly man, one who has his own opinion of life and what it means, and no mean opinion of himself. He strives to be a gentleman, one of your book gentlemen, who is always a gentleman. He has considerable education, has read much, and of a good class of literature His ambition, added to his literary acquirements, has made him a very finished man. J. D. Howard could shine in any society. Nor do I believe he could do a coarse, rough thing. Barring some little tendencies on his part he stands to-day an ideal man.

He is what is known as susceptible, in the impressionable stage, but to the better influences, although a man in his thirties. He is ever athirst for the best, to know the best books, the best authors, poets, musicians, everything best that looks up—even to the best life and religion. He often turns to me, also a struggler, a way farer, seeking for light, truth and liberty, drawing on what little I may possess not possessed in common. It is then I wish for more strength, more ability that I might talk with that supreme confidence so known to him in his field of labor.

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There are those who insist that Hannah Elias was quite smooth in securing something like $700,000 from the aged white man, Pratt, of New York. Granted; she was smooth, but it does not mean that Madam Elias is to be held up as a heroine as is being done. The injunction, the written and unwritten injunction is to get money, but to get money at some prices is too dear. Since the Elias woman was in the business the worldly thought is, to get all you can get while are gettin'. There are many more like her, in lesser degree at any rate. The enormity of her gettin' does not make her sinning any more heinous albeit one is appalled by the magnitude of her doing.

The object here is not to criticise the woman or express sympathy for the man, but to take exception to the disposition to laud Hannah. Of course one can't help but sympathize for any man or thing in the merciless clutches of a conscienceless woman. Wonder if he ever scorned her. It is said that hell hath no fury like a woman scorned The disposition to laud the woman as having done some praiseworthy deed is notable, nor does it mean that she is to be held peculiarly offensive; there are others. I think that judge or official a philosopher when he said he would allow them to stew in their own grease Such cases cannot stand too much public airing; such cases simply become infectious and Hannah Elias' spring up like Jonah's gourd, in a night. Money and finery are our bent, perhaps the bent of the world, but peculiarly ours: it's in the children; one drop of the blood establishes that trait pre-eminent; it takes precedence. So to preach up Elias is a dangerous thing for our moral health.

I am not talking at random. I am recording parts of conversations and newspaper notes wherein the object was to give the colored woman great credit for getting a great bunch of money. And now, to be very liberal, I will say, if we must get money in certain ways, no matter how much, the fact cannot stand boasting. And now, to be exactly right, begging and rags should be preferred to silk and sin.

Hotel Notes from Hot Springs.

Thomas Lamell has succeeded Mr. Charles Saunders as headwaiter at the Great Northern Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Saunders was assistant headwaiter at the Eastman under Mr. L. A. Walker. At the close of the season he was tendered and accepted the position of headwaiter at the Great Northern. Mr. Saunder's resignation was due to his desire to return to his home and the offer of better opportunities. Henry Ware's residence, 309 Pleasant street, Hot Springs, Ark, was destroyed by fire on the 31st of May. The amount of his loss is unknown. The following other persons residing at Mr. Ware's also suffered considerable loss: Miss Emma Cook of Pine Bluff, Ark., loss unknown; Miss Florence Bailey, loss unknown; George Egan of Natchez, Miss., loss unknown; Charles Saunders of St. Paul, Minn, trunk and contents valued at $300. The headwaiters of Hot Springs kindly tendered Mr. Saunders a social benefit, which was declined because of his eagerness to reach home. His many friends cordially welcomed his return. Mr. Saunders spent four days at the Exposition while enroute, and says that the outlook for the Negro waiter there is gloomy indeed. Phil Jackson is headwaiter at the Merchants' Cafe, and is held in high esteem by the management. Cornelius Turner is making quite a success at the Hotel Nicollet at Minneapolis, where he went from Hot Springs. A. Davis is making many friends at the Commercial Club by his efficiency as a headwaiter. Mr. Arthur Winstead has secured the Twin City Hall for the summer season, and will open a school of instruction for dancers. As Mr. Winstead will give special attention to ladies and children, and instruct in all the latest dances, there is but little doubt he will succeed.

CHARLES SAUNDERS.
320 Fuller street, St. Paul, Minn.

A Chance For All.

For a short time only we will send to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, Booker T. Washington's great book "Up From Slavery," and The Freeman one year for $1.75, address The Freeman, Indianapolis, Indiana.

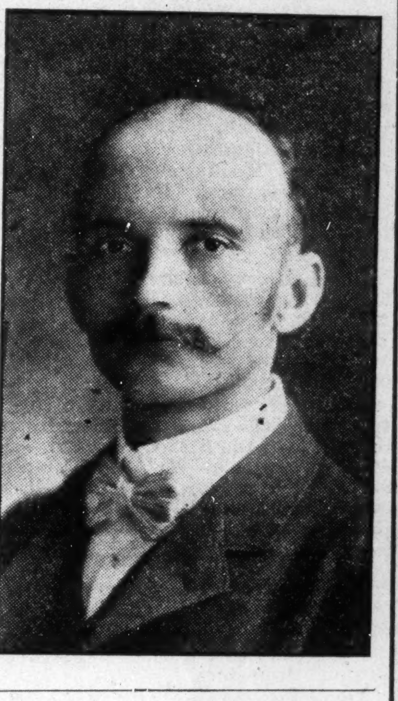
CHARLES. C. DAVIS

PASSES THROUGH THE VALLEY OF DEATH.

CROSSES THE RIVER STYX

Senior Member of the Firm Davis and Robinson is Dead—A Brilliant Carreer—Was Successful Business Man—Wife and Son Mourn His Loss.

Jacksonville, Fla, Special. The death of Mr. Chas C. Davis, senior partner of the produce and commission merchant firm of Davis and Robinson cast a gloom over the city on the evening of the 4th inst. Mr. Davis had been in declining health for several months and for five weeks prior to his death he was confined to his bed, where he was tenderly cared for by his devoted wife, his physicians and numerous friends.



At the time of his death he was thirty eight years old. His life had been one of unusual business activity. The firm in which he was partner, has been an admirable success for fifteen years, and is known to be the longest standing of any firm in the city. Mr. Davis was the originator of the Capital Trust and Investment Co. organized in this city ten years ago, and is now doing a respectable banking business on one of the main business streets.

As a citizen he was a respectable man companionable, charitable, wide awake and progressive. In social life he was no small factor. The bereaved widow and son of eight years have received numerous telegrams and other expressions of sincere condolence friends in many parts of the country.

The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon of the 6th. inst. attended by a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The foundation of an electric plant is now being laid at Wilberforce University.

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Prof. E L. Blackshear, who has been at the head of Prairie Normal of Texas, has resigned.

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The site for the Carnegie library has been selected and work upon the same will soon begin. It is to be a handsome elevated structure with a stone front, and will be the most beautiful building on the campus. We are anxious to see this library building completed so that the dedication ceremonies may be held, the alcoves filled with books and thereby supply the long felt need at Wilberforce — Wilberforce Student.

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The Knoxville College Bulletin announces summer school June 28th to August 5th. The following lecturers have been secured: Hon. Seymour A. Mynders, Prof. Kelley Miller, Prof. Philander P. Claxton, Dr. E A. Alderman, Prof Sam E. Hill, Prof Geo. W. Carver, Dr. Chas. W. Dabney, Mr. S. Campbell White, Ellen H. Richards, Dr. Arnold Thompkins, principal Chicago Normal school, lectures on "Education;" Dr. Wm H. Mace, Syracuse University; Dr. Charles D. McIver, president State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C; Prof. Herbert E. Gregory, Yale University.

LOST RELATIVE.

I wish to know the whereabouts of my son, Henry Jenkins. He was born and raised in Evansville, Ind. His mother's name was Julia Bush who died when Henry was quite small. He was raised by his uncles, Dick Bush and Lundon Jenkins. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by me. Address,

DEMOUS JENKINS,
Rock Springs, Wyo.

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Geo. H. Washington, 453 7th street.
F. J. Brown, 225 W. 60th st.
National News Bureau, 323 W. 37th.
W. C. Hundley 58 W. 135th.

Nerve Fag.

If You Waste Your Nerve Energy, After Awhile You Will Suffer For It.

You can waste nerve force by excess, over-work, worry, anxiety, etc.

You can weaken yourself by not eating proper food or securing sufficient rest to renew the nerve energy you use up.

The proper treatment, in addition to good phosphatic food, such as whole meal bread, prepared cereals, etc., is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

This is as truly a brain and nerve food as any food you could eat, and besides, furnishes strength and tone of its own, which goes to the weakened nerve system, and sets it to rights.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a refreshing, revitalizing tonic food-medicine for the brain and nerves. It reconstructs worn-out nerve tissue, and fills your languid brain with new life and vigor.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has made so many marvelous cures, of people so sick the doctors thought they were incurable, that it is today the standard medicine in many thousands of American homes.

The first bottle is guaranteed to help you, or druggist returns your money.

"The extreme heat, close confinement and intense mental strain incident to the banking business, has caused me to suffer with nervousness and insomnia. It gives me pleasure to say that I have used Dr. Miles' Nervine with very satisfactory results in the treatment of these affections. I am now on my fifth bottle, and eat and sleep well, in fact have almost forgotten that I possess nerves."—R. L. DALBY, Asst. Cashier, State Bank, Texarcana, Ark.

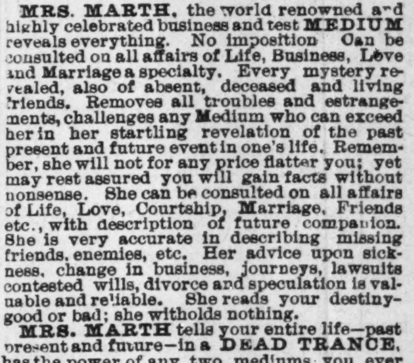
FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it, Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

One Fare Plus 25 cents.

To Chicago, Ill, and return via the Big Four Route on account of Rupublican National convention. Tickets sold June 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 1904. Good returning until June 29, 1904. For full information and particulars as to rates tickets, limits, etc, call on agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned Warren J. Lynch, Gen'l Pass and Ticket Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio, or H. M. Bronson, A. G. P. A., Indianapolis.

The Freeman in Hot Springs, Ark.

Copies of The Freeman can be found every Saturday at Robinson & Glover's barbershop 101 Malvern avenue.



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MRS. MARTH, the world renowned and highly celebrated business and test **MEDIUM** reveals everything. No imposition Can be consulted on all affairs of Life, Business, Love and Marriage a specialty. Every mystery revealed, also of absent, deceased and living friends. Removes all troubles and estrangements, challenges any Medium who can exceed her in her startling revelation of the past present and future event in one's life. Remember, she will not for any price flatter you; yet may rest assured you will gain facts without nonsense. She can be consulted on all affairs of Life, Love, Courtship, Marriage, Friends etc., with description of future companion. She is very accurate in describing missing friends, enemies, etc. Her advice upon sickness, change in business, journeys, lawsuits contested wills, divorce and speculation is valuable and reliable. She reads your destiny—good or bad; she witholds nothing.

MRS. MARTH tells your entire life—past present and future—in a **DEAD TRANCE**, has the power of any two mediums you ever met. In tests she tells your mother's full name before marriage, the name of all your family their ages and discription, the name and business of your future husband, the name of your next, if you are to have one, the name of the young man who now calls on you, the name of your future husband, and the day, month and year of your marriage—how many children you have or will have—whether you are married or single; whether your present sweetheart will be true to you and if he will marry you; if you have no sweetheart, she will tell you when you will have, and his name, business and date of acquaintance. **ALL YOUR FUTURE** will be told in an honest, clear, plain manner and in a dead trance. Mother's should know the success of their husbands and children, young ladies should know everything about their sweethearts or intended husbands. Do not keep company, marry or go into business untill you know all, do not let silly religious scruples prevent your consulting.

Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the **FULL NAME** of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, tells you wheather the one you love is true or false.

There are some persons who believe that there is no truth to be gained from consulting a Medium, but such beliefs are contrary to the truth. It is only from the lack of discrimination that such a conclusion can be reached. It is not everyone who placards himself or herself as a Medium that can stand a test of what he or she claims And a person of any enquiring mind may ask the reason why. It is simply that these advisers do not take the trouble to study human nature. They do not spend their thoughts for a moment with acquiring the art of phrenology and kindred branches that will have a tendency to make the pathway to the road of the business clear and devoid of obstacles.

It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind there by, is a matter of impossibility to most of them And yet this can be done, and by consulting **MRS MARTH** this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

This subject has received no little attention by eminent men and even college professors. So it proves conclusively that although there are infringers in our midst with "oily tongues" perhaps, the gates of wisdom have not been closed to the entire profession.

It takes a great deal of study to become an accomplished Medium, and by a continuous and untiring effort, the key to the well of apparently unfathomable mysteries have been procured by **MRS. MARTH** for the benefit of humanity. By letter advice $1.00 Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. All letters must contain stamps for answers.

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IS NOW 25c A YARD.

This pretty material, often known as silk lappet, has not previously sold under 59c a yard.

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SHIRT WAIST SUITINGS

ARE 19 CENTS A YARD

Several kinds, 35c to 49c qualities, are included in the markdown—bully linen, Egyptian Suiting and Chevron Suiting, each 28 inches wide, all of moderately heavy weight. Several colors, including blues, grays, tan and red.

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Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods.

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Phones—New, 2880; old, 7187, black.

CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Mrs. Talbott has returned from New Albany.

Mr. P. Groves is ill at his home on the Southside.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume Blodau's drug store.

Uneeda good photo, go to Bennett's, 36 East Washington street.

Rev. Haygood will preach Sunday evening at Simpson Chapel.

Mr. Jones of Cincinnati, O., was the guest of Miss Arnetta Wharton.

Rev. Riley is in the city from Clemonsburg, Ky., visiting his family.

The Epworth League entertained at Simpson Chapel last Friday evening.

Mrs. Maude Bass Beatty will sing at morning service at Bethel on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Bagby Ford and children are visiting her mother in Talbott Ave.

The Woman's Club gave a shirt waist ball at Odd Fellows' Hall last Tuesday night.

Miss Ella Wharton of Cincinnati is visiting relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ollie Smitherman and baby of Kokomo, Ind., are visiting friends in the city.

The Home Missionary Society met at Rev. Prentice's, North Indianapolis, this week.

Mr. Wm. Nance of Anderson, Ind., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Tyree.

Mr. John Evans left the city this week for St. Louis to spend a part of his vacation.

Mr. Henry Flemming has returned home after spending a few months with his brother in Ohio.

The Willing Worker Club will give their annual outing at Broad Ripple Park, Thursday, July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claybrooks of Kokomo, Ind., were in the city last Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Claybrooks.

Miss Hazel Hart and Miss Ambie Keen attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss M. Thompson, who was called to Kokomo on account of the illness of her sister, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Wood and children arrived in the city last Friday from Humbolt, Tenn. They will reside at the parsonage.

Mr. J. R. Sales and wife, of St. Paul, Minn., will spend the summer months in Chicago, St. Louis and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lawyer Lott and Mrs. Hillman were quietly married in this city the past week, and spent their honeymoon in Chicago.

The colored barbers have agreed to close at 12:30 Saturday night and remain closed till Monday morning. Same going in effect July 2.

Mrs. J. M. Townsend and daughter, Grace, of Richmond, Ind., are in the city, the guests of their husband and father, Rev. J. M. Townsend.

Miss Delila Scott attended the District Sunday School Convention at Rockville, Ind., the past week, as delegate from Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School.

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Mrs. N. H. Talbott, wife of the efficient pastor of Simpson Chapel, has returned from an enjoyable visit to her brother, Prof. R. Frank Taylor, at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Miss Julia B. Brown, of West Tenth street, spent Sunday in Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind. At the latter place she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

Revs. H. F. Bray, N. T. Bray and S. B. Jones, all of Louisville, Ky., attended the Presiding Elders' Convention the past week, and while here were callers at The Freeman office.

The new business college for colored people, to be known as Metropolitan School of Business, will be opened soon at 422 North Senate avenue in the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Word reaches us that a goodly delegation from Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville will be here the last of August to attend the sessions of the National Negro Business League.

The choir of Bethel A. M. E. Church furnished several numbers on the program at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Local Union at the Sixth Christian Church Monday evening.

Mrs. Bell Johnson entertained a few friends last Monday evening in honor of her daughter's, Minnie B. Miller, birthday. Cards and music were the features of the evening. A dainty menu was served.

The Presiding Elders' Convention of the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church convened in this city at Bethel Church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the past week, presided over by Bishop C. T. Shaffer.

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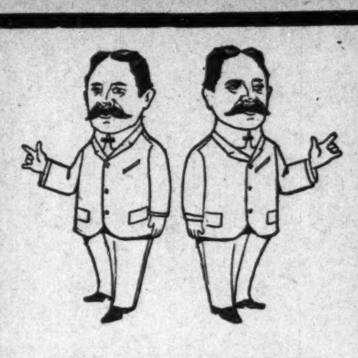

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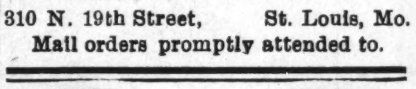

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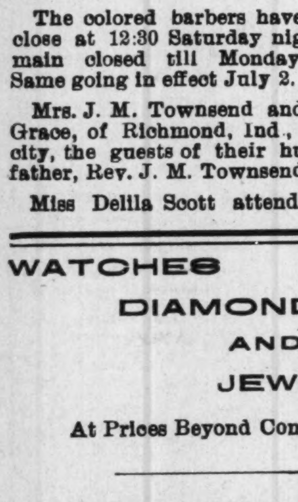

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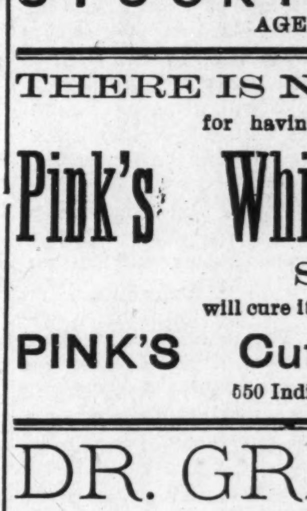

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